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MARINA ADVISORY NO. 23

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**TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES / OPERATORS /
CHARTERERS OF PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED SHIPS
ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL VOYAGES AND SUCH
OTHER CONCERNED MARITIME ENTITIES**

**SUBJECT : AUTHORITY OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR
MARITIME TRANSPORT, DOTC AND OFFICER-IN-
CHARGE, MARINA TO APPOINT POLE STAR AS
APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER(ASP) AND DATA
CENTER FOR LONG-RANGE IDENTIFICATION AND
TRACKING(LRIT) OF SHIPS**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Board Resolution No. 06, series of 2008, approved on 11 December 2008, the Board of Directors of the Maritime Industry Authority(MARINA) has granted authority to the Undersecretary of Maritime Transport, DOTC and Officer-in-Charge, MARINA to appoint Pole Star as the Application Service Provider(ASP) to conduct conformance testing for communication equipment onboard Philippine-registered ships in international voyages and to be the data center for Long-Range Identification and Tracking(LRIT) of Ships.

Notice is also given to all concerned to immediately undergo conformance testing before January 2009.

This Advisory takes effect immediately.

For strict compliance.

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and Officer-in-Charge, MARINA