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TO : ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPPING COMPANIES/OPERATORS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : SCHEDULE OF RELEASES OF SEAFARERS IDENTIFICATION AND RECORD BOOKS (SIRBs)

DATE : 01 OCTOBER 2009

Notice is hereby given that in the light of unforeseen delay in the delivery of SIRBs, the schedule of SIRB releases is further revised/adjusted as follows:

A. SEAFARERS WHOSE APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED ALREADY WITH MARINA ON EARLIER DATES

1. Release of SIRBs shall be extended/adjusted for another month as indicated in the table below:

Original Schedule of Release	Adjusted / New Date of Release
October	November
5	3
6	4
7	5
8	6
9	9
12	10
13	11
14	12

2. Seafarers who need the SIRB before their scheduled date of release may come to MARINA for revalidation of their old SIRBs, free of charge.
 - a. Seafarers are advised to bring the old SIRB and present the OR;
 - b. Revalidation shall be valid for two(2) years; and
 - c. The new SIRB shall be issued on the scheduled date and may be claimed personally by the applicant or in case already employed or onboard a ship by a duly authorized representative of the seafarer-applicant, upon submission of duly notarized authorization letter, valid ID of the representative, Official Receipt(OR) and photocopy of the data and revalidation pages of the old SIRB.

B. SEAFARERS WHO WILL FILE APPLICATIONS STARTING 05 OCTOBER 2009

1. For seafarers applying for issuance of SIRB through REGULAR PROCESSING, the schedule of release shall be as follows:

Date of Application	Date of Release
October	November
5	13
6	
7	16
8	
9	17
12	
13	18
14	
15	19
16	

Date of Application	Date of Release
October	November
19	20
20	
21	23
22	
23	24
26	
27	25
28	
29	26
30	

2. For seafarers qualified under EXPEDITE PROCESSING (Until 03 November 2009)
- a. Old SIRBs shall be revalidated;
 - b. Revalidation shall be valid for two(2) years;
 - c. Application for issuance of SIRB shall still be filed but payment shall be for regular processing; and
 - d. The new SIRB shall be issued on the scheduled date and may be claimed personally by the applicant or by a duly authorized representative of the seafarer-applicant, upon submission of a duly notarized authorization letter, valid ID of the representative, Official Receipt(OR) and photocopy of the data and revalidation pages of the old SIRB.
- C. Releasing of SIRBs for applications received starting 05 November 2009, both regular and expedite processing, shall be in accordance with the provisions of MARINA Circular No. 2009-10 published on 07 May 2009.

For information and guidance.

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