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TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES/OOPERATORS AND
OTHER MARITMIE ENTITIES CONCERNED

SUBJECT : **PILOT TESTING OF A SPECIAL PROCESSING WINDOW
/EXPRESS LANE (SPWEL) INVOLVING APPLICATIONS FROM
SHIP ACQUISITION AND THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC)**

Notice is hereby given that effective 03 June 2013 until 30 September 2013, the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) will be pilot testing a Special Processing Window/Express Lane (SPWEL) involving applications from ship acquisition and the issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC), pursuant to Republic Act No. 9485, otherwise known as the "Anti-Red Tape Act of 2007" (ARTA).

The guidelines for the pilot testing of the SPWEL shall be applicable only at the MARINA Central Office and shall cover applications for ship acquisition (importation or bareboat charter) for the purpose of operating the ship in the domestic shipping up to the issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC), subject to the conditions prescribed under MARINA Administrative Order No. 03-13 Series of 2013, dated 15 April 2013.

For information and guidance.

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