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 ALL SHIPOWNERS/BAREBOAT CHARTERERS/SHIP OPERATORS/SHIP MANAGERS WITH PHILIPPINE REGISTERED SHIPS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ACQUISITION OF SHIPS

In the interest of the service, to ensure that ships are compliant to the rules and regulations as regards the construction and seaworthiness prior to the issuance of Authority to Acquire ships through Importation or Bareboat Charter, the following documents should be submitted as a pre-approval condition upon filing of a Request for an Approval for Acquisition of ships before the Domestic Shipping Service:

- Clearance from the Shipyards Regulation Service ascertaining that the construction of the ship meets the standards, rules and regulations pertaining to the construction of the ship and determining whether the ship is capable of trading international, coastwise or bay and river; and
- 2. Clearance from the Maritime Safety Service ascertaining that the ship is seaworthy for conduction to the Philippines.

For your information, guidance and compliance.

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