



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, SHIPOWNERS/OPERATORS, SHIP MANAGEMENT, MANNING AND CREWING AGENCIES, ASSESSMENT CENTERS, AND OTHER ENTITIES/CONCERNED

SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF MAJOR PATRON AND MINOR PATRON LICENSE ISSUED BY PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC)

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Presidential Decree 474, Section 12 (g) Executive Order No. 125, Republic Act No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) 1978, as amended this Authority hereby adopts the following:

1. All seafarers who are presently holders of Major Patron or Minor Patron license issued by Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) shall renew their Identification License at the Manpower Development Service (MDS) for purposes of issuance of MARINA ID License.
2. All applicants for renewal of Major Patron or Minor Patron are required to present the following documentary requirements:
 - a. Board Certificate issued by Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) (original copy or certified true copy of the certificate, if the original copy cannot be presented)
 - b. PRC Identification License
 - c. Valid Seafarer's Identification and Record Book (SIRB)
3. All PRC issued Certificate and ID license shall be verified from the database of Seafarer's Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Office (STCWO), Examination and Assessment Division (EAD). In case the seafarer's name does not appear in the EAD database, the following documents shall be submitted as additional requirements:
 - a. Certificate of Sea Service from the shipping company
 - b. Crew list indicating the name of the seafarer

Any queries relating herein should be directed to:

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This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

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