



Republic of the Philippines  
 Department of Transportation and Communications  
**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
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**MARINA Circular No. 2009-21**

Series of 2009

**TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPOWNERS/OPERATORS/ COMPANIES AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT TO MC 2009 – 18, SERIES OF 2009, FOR SHIPS CARRYING PASSENGERS OVER AND ABOVE THEIR AUTHORIZED CAPACITY**

Pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 474, Executive Order No. 125, as amended, and Republic Act No. 9295 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, the following amendments to MARINA Circular No. 2009 – 18, Series of 2009, are hereby adopted:

**I. COVERAGE**

Section I of MC 2009-18 shall read, as follows:

This Circular shall apply only to domestic shipowners or operators of passenger ships engaged in domestic shipping, carrying passengers over and above the ship’s authorized capacity.

**II. DEFINITION OF TERMS**

For the purpose of this Circular, Section II of MC 2009-18 shall include the definition of Maritime Accident:

**Maritime Accident** - refers to an event which involves a fire, explosion, grounding, collision/contact, capsizing/listing/tilting, sinking and similar occurrences resulting to loss of life/lives.

**III. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Section III, paragraph 7 shall read, as follows:

7. Passengers who survive maritime accidents, as herein defined, shall be paid P50,000.00 each by domestic shipowners or operators as monetary assistance which is over and above medical and hospitalization expenses and other reasonable incidental expenses, including but not limited to

travelling, clothing, board and lodging expenses, covered by official receipts, and to be paid within five (5) days from the occurrence;

2. Section III, paragraph 8 shall be deleted.

All other provisions of MARINA Circular 2009-18, not otherwise inconsistent herewith, shall remain in full force and effect.

This amendment shall take effect immediately upon its publication once in a newspaper of general circulation.

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD:**

**MARIA ELENA H. BAUTISTA**  
Administrator

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the above-mentioned Memorandum Circular No. 2009-21 has been approved during the 200<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting of the Maritime Industry Board of Directors held on 19 October 2009.

**(SIGNED) ATTY. VIRGILIO B. CALAG**  
Corporate Board Secretary

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