OFFICES MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 6

TO: ALL HOLDERS OF COASTWISE LICENSE (CWL’S) AND/OR BAY AND RIVER LICENSES (BRL’S)

SUBJECT: AUTOMATIC SIXTY (60) DAY EXTENSION OF COASTWISE LICENSES (CWL’S) AND/OR BAY AND RIVER LICENSES (BRL’S) IN PROVINCES/ AREAS OUTSIDE THE JURISDICTION OF THE MANILA AND CEBU DISTRICT OFFICES.

Pursuant to Presidential Decree Nos. 474, 760 and 761, as well as there Implementing Rules and Regulations are approved by the Office of the President under a second indorsement to this Office dated October 14, 1975, there is hereby granted in provinces/areas outside the Manila and Cebu District Offices an automatic sixty (60) day extension from the date hereof of Coastwise Licenses (CWL’S) and Bay and River Licenses (BRL’S). Henceforth, all such CWL’S and BRL’S which have expired or about to expire shall remain valid and effective up to July 26/76.

This extension shall not apply to the CWL’S and BRL’S issued in the following provinces/areas:

a. Under the jurisdiction of the Manila District Office:

(i) La Union (x) Cavite
(ii) Pangasinan (xi) Quezon
(iii) Bataan (xii) Bicol Region
(iv) Zambales (xiii) Batangas
(v) Pampaga (xiv) Mindoro
(vi) Bulacan (xv) Palawan
(vii) Rizal (xvi) Romblon
(viii) Manila (xvii) Marinduque
(ix) Laguna

b. Under the jurisdiction of the Cebu District Office:

(i) Cebu (vi) Leytey
(ii) Negros Oriental & (vii) Bohol Occidental
(iii) Panay & Guimaras (viii) Camiguin
(iv) Masbate (ix) Misamis Oriental
(v) Samar (x) Surigao del Norte
CWL’S and BRL’S previously issued in the above-mentioned provinces/areas which are due for renewal should be renewed in the respective district office having jurisdiction or through the MARINA mobile licensing teams which shall be field in areas outside the immediate vicinity of the two district offices. The availability of said mobile licensing teams will be announce in due time.

The sixty (60) extension herein granted, however, shall be subject to the condition that the corresponding Certificate of Inspection issued by the Philippine Coast Guard to each CWL or BRL is valid or up-to-date. Consequently, the expiration of the Certificate of Inspection shall automatically invalidate the CWL or BRL concerned and the holder thereof can not enjoy the automatic extension. Only upon the renewal of the Certificate of Inspection shall the CWL or BRL become valid again.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.


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Administrator