

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 21-A

**TO : ALL FISHING COMPANIES AND FISHING
VESSEL OPERATORS**

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENT OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 21**

In order to further alleviate the present plight of the deep-sea fishing industry, Memorandum Circular No. 21 is hereby amended as to allow the importation/chartering of fishing vessels up to a maximum of twenty five (25) years in meritorious cases.

All vessels proposed to be imported/chartered should be in acceptable physical condition without standing recommendations and recurring defects as shown by survey reports issued by a recognized international classification society, and that the vessel shall be inspected by MARINA prior to its release from the custody of the Bureau of Customs.

This circular shall take effect immediately and shall be in force for a period of one (1) year, unless extended by the MARINA for justifiable causes.

MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 21 dated September 12, 1979, in so far as it is not inconsistent with this Circular, shall remain in full force and effect.

Please be guided accordingly.

Manila, Philippines, June 27, 1980.

GENEROSO F. TANSECO
Administrator