

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 44

**TO : ALL INTERISLAND SHIPPING COMPANIES/
OPERATORS AND OTHER ENTITIES CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : REQUIREMENTS ON TRAMPING OPERATORS TO
SECURE A CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND TO THE ANNUAL SUPERVISION
FEE**

Pursuant to Section 13 (b) of C.A. No. 146, as amended (Public service Act, and Opinion No. 139, s. 1986, of the Minister(now Secretary) of Justice, tramping operators are engaged in public service and are required to secure a certificate of public convenience from the Maritime Industry Authority before they can start operations. As such public service, tramping operators are likewise required to pay the annual supervision fee provided under the Public service Act.

I. AMOUNT OF SUPERVISION FEE

The Maritime Industry Board shall impose a supervision fee of one peso(P1.00) per DWT but not less than Five hundred pesos(P500.00) annually per vessel granted a certificate of public convenience.

II. DATE OF PAYMENT

The supervision fee in paragraph A above shall be paid to MARINA not later than 30 September of every calendar year: be paid immediately.

III. SANCTIONS/PENALTIES

Failure to secure CPC and to pay the supervision fee shall subject the company/operator to the penalties provided under the Public Service Act.

IV. EFFECTIVITY

This Memorandum shall take effect fifteen(15) days after its publication in the official gazette or a newspaper of general circulation.

Manila, Philippines, ___ March 1989.

PHILIP S. TUAZON
Administrator

NOTED:

ARTURO C. MOJICA
Chairman
Maritime Industry Board

This is to certify that the Memorandum Circular No. 44 has been approved in the meeting of the Maritime Industry Authority Board held on 31 March 1989.

PURITA C. CENTENO
Corporate Secretary