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**TO: ALL SHIPOWNERS/BAREBOAT CHARTERERS/SHIP OPERATORS/
SHIP MANAGERS AND ALL CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT: GUIDANCE IN THE ISSUANCE OF CLEARANCE FOR
IMPORTATION OF SECOND HAND VESSELS**

Notice is hereby given that the following documents/certificates shall be submitted in the conduct of technical evaluation of vessel's documents prior to the issuance of Maritime Safety Service (MSS) clearance for the importation of vessels:

FOR CLASSED VESSELS:

1. The Applicant shall submit valid copies of the Certificate of Class to include any outstanding conditions of Class. All certificates and attached documents written in foreign language shall be translated to English text. All submitted certificates/documents shall be duly authenticated by the nearest Philippine Embassy/Consulate.
2. The vessel's General Arrangement Plan shall be duly approved by the previous Flag Administration or its duly Recognized Organization.


FOR NON-CLASSED VESSELS:

1. The Applicant shall submit valid copies of the vessel's Certificate of Ownership and Certificate of Registration and original copy of the surveyor/s report. All certificates and attached documents written in foreign language shall be translated to English text. All submitted certificates/documents shall be duly authenticated by the nearest Philippine Embassy/Consulate.
2. The survey report should have been conducted within the period of six (6) months prior to application for clearance for importation and shall have stipulation that the vessel is fit for service and the latest pictures taken during the conduct of survey from a certified surveyor shall be provided showing the conditions of hull, main deck, pilot house, engine department and life-saving appliances;

3. The vessel's General Arrangement Plan shall be duly approved by the previous Flag Administration or its duly Recognized Organization;

For guidance and compliance.

This Advisory shall take effect after three (3) months following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.


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