



## MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 2018-04

**TO :** ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES/ OPERATORS/  
CHARTERERS/ SHIP AGENTS/ PRIVATE/ PUBLIC  
CORPORATION/ PARTNERSHIP/ ASSOCIATION AND OTHER  
MARITIME ENTITIES CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** AMENDMENT TO MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 2017-04 ON THE  
DEFINITION OF SHIP AGE

In order to be consistent with the previous issuances of the MARINA and considering that the MARINA, being the administration should indicate in the documents real data of the vessel, particularly its year built, the following amendment is hereby adopted:

"19. **SHIP AGE** refers to the age of the ship reckoned from ship's date of launching based on either of the following documents: Builder's Certificate, Certificate of Ship Registry, Class Certificate or Survey Report."

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) calendar days after its publication once in a newspaper of general circulation.

Manila, Philippines, 19 July 2018

BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD:

**REY LEONARDO B GUERRERO**  
Administrator

### SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the foregoing MARINA Circular No. 2018-04 has been approved by the MARINA Board in its 259th Regular Board Meeting held on JUL 19 2018.

**ATTY. MAXIMO I. BANARES, JR.**  
Board Secretary

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