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MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



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TO

ALL DOMESTIC SHIPOWNERS/ BAREBOATS CHARTERERS/ SHIP

OPERATORS/ SHIP MANAGERS AND ALL CONCERNED IMMEDIATE

SUBJECT

IMMEDIATE COMPLIANCE TO THE LETTER DIRECTIVE OF THE

ADMINISTRATOR DURING EMERGENCY SITUATIONS SUCH AS SEVERE

WEATHER DISTURBANCE AND OTHER NATURAL CALAMITIES

Pursuant to Presidential Decree 474, Section 12 (d) under the Specific Powers and Functions of the Administrator, in addition to his general powers, the Administrator shall require any public water transport utility or Philippine Flag Vessels to provide shipping services to any coastal areas in the country where such services are necessary for the development of the area, to meet emergency sealift requirements, or when public interest so requires.

In view of the impending effect of two super typhoons that are expected to hit NorthemLuzon and some part of Philippines within this second week of September 2018 and other weather disturbances and natural calamities in the future, all concerned are hereby directed to comply, and effect immediate action on the Letter Directive issued by the MARINA Administrator to provide emergency shipping service where such service are urgently needed but not to limited to the following: transport of displaced/ stranded passengers, transport of foods and relief goods, construction materials, medical and other supplies, professionals and skilled people, etc, and other emergency needs in the stricken areas.

For strict compliance.

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