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TO : ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES,
OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : CERTIFICATION OF PRC PASSERS FROM CHIEF MATE TO
MASTER AND AS SECOND ENGINEER TO CHIEF
ENGINEER

Notice is hereby given that all seafarers who are PRC passers and holders of valid MARINA Certificate of Competency (COC) as Chief Mate or Second Engineers with seagoing service in that capacity and are compliant with the following requirements may be allowed to apply for the issuance of COC for Master or COC for Chief Engineer:

Certification	Capacity	Requirements				
		Tonnage Limitation	Sea going service within the last 5 years		Ancillary trainings	Medical Certificate
COC	Master	3000gt or more	12 months as OIC-NW	12 months as Chief Mate	BT,PSCRB, MEFA,MECA,AFF	Valid
	Master	500gt and 3000gt	12 months as OIC-NW	12 months as Chief Mate	BT,PSCRB, MEFA,MECA,AFF	Valid

Certification	Capacity	Requirements				
		Tonnage Limitation	Sea going service within the last 5 years		Ancillary trainings	Medical Certificate
COC	Chief Engineer	3000kW propulsion power	12 months as OIC-EW	12 months as Second Engineer	BT,PSCRB, MEFA,AFF	Valid
	Chief Engineer	750kW and 3000kW	12 months as OIC-EW	12 months as Second Engineer	BT,PSCRB, MEFA, AFF	Valid

All qualified applicants are advised to process the COCs within the period of eighteen (18) months from the effectivity of this Advisory, otherwise all applications filed beyond the said period will no longer be accepted or processed.



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Those applicants who were not able to process the COC for Master or Chief Engineer within the prescribed period will have to undertake theoretical examination and practical assessment and comply with other requirements of the existing relevant Circulars.

On the other hand, **PRC passers with valid MARINA COC as Chief Mate or Second Engineer Officers but without seagoing service in that capacity or PRC passers as Chief Mate or Second Engineer Officers without valid MARINA COC and seagoing service in that capacity** are advised to undertake theoretical examination and practical assessment and comply with other requirements of the existing relevant circulars.

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

For information and strict compliance of all concerned.

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