

## REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

## **MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**



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TO

ALL SHIP OWNERS/OPERATORS CARRYING PASSENGERS AND

THEIR TICKETING AGENTS, THE RIDING PUBLIC, AND ALL

CONCERNED MARITIME ENTITIES

SUBJECT

OPTIONAL IMPOSITION OF ADDITIONAL PASSENGER INSURANCE

BEYOND THE MANDATORY PASSENGER INSURANCE UNDER 2014 AMENDMENTS TO REVISED IMPLEMENTING RULES

REGULATIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 9295

It has come to the attention of the Administration that some passenger shipping lines are offering passenger insurance coverage over and above the mandatory passenger insurance coverage required under the 2014 Amendments to the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9295 (The 2014 Amendments). Rule V, Section 14.1 of the 2014 Amendments requires that each passenger shall be duly provided with passenger insurance in the amount of P200,000.00.

In this regard, all concerned persons and entities are reminded that passenger insurance coverage which is in excess of that required by the 2014 Amendments is OPTIONAL. All concerned operators who are offering extra passenger insurance are directed to inform the passenger that their offer is optional and not mandatory.

For your information, guidance, and strict compliance.

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