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TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (METI's), MANNING AGENCIES, AND OTHER MARITIME INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (COC) TO FOREIGN NATIONALS

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Republic Act No. 10635, and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended, this Authority may issue a Certificate of Competency (COC) to non-Philippine nationals who finished their maritime studies in the Philippines and who met the requirements for certification under the STCW Convention, 1978, as amended and the existing MARINA rules and regulations only for validation of their competency provided that the country of the applicant foreign national is a signatory to said Convention.

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Please be guided accordingly.


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