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TO : ALL RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS WITH EXISTING
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA), SHIPPING
COMPANIES/OPERATORS, OTHER MARITIME
ENTITIES, ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : EFFECT OF THE TRANSITORY PROVISION OF
MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 2018-01 TO EXISTING
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA) WITH
RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

In the interest of the service and with reference to MARINA Circular No. 2018-01, entitled "Rules on Accreditation of Recognized Organizations Performing Statutory Certification and Services for Philippine Shipping Companies and their Philippine-Registered Ships, on Behalf of the Administration", notice is hereby given that:

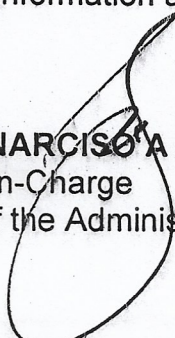
1. The Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), as the Flag State Administration, recognizes the role of the Recognized Organizations to perform statutory certification and services on its behalf after full compliance with the requirements of MARINA Circular No. 2018-01 and the Recognized Organization Code.
2. MARINA Circular No. 2018-01, series of 2018, took effect on 16 February 2018 following its publication on 01 February 2018.
3. Said MC provides for a Transitory provision, which states:

"Upon effectivity of this Circular, the MOAs of any ROs with the Administration shall remain in force within a one-year period, after which it shall cease to exist. The Administration, after notice shall require the ROs concerned to enter into a new MOA with MARINA."
4. The intent of MARINA Circular No. 2018-01 in providing for a transitory provision proceeds from the presumption that the ROs with existing Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) shall have filed for their application for accreditation during the one-year transitory period or from 16 February 2018 to 16 February 2019. This Authority had in fact

received applications for accreditation during this period and is in the process of evaluating compliance with the provisions of the MC.

5. Consistent with the existing MOA between MARINA and Recognized Organizations who have pending applications with this Authority filed within the aforesaid transitory period, the full terms and conditions specified therein shall remain effective unless otherwise revoked by this Authority, or until a new Memorandum of Agreement is entered into.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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