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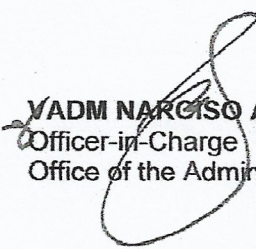
TO : ALL SHIPOWNERS/OPERATORS/BAREBOAT
CHARTERERS/SHIP OPERATORS/SHIP MANAGERS/ AND
ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF MONOBLOC CHAIRS ON-
BOARD SHIPS CARRYING PASSENGERS IN THE INTER-
ISLAND SHIPPING TRADE

Pursuant to Sections 2 (b) and 6 (b) of Presidential Decree 474 Section 2 (2.1) and 10 (7) of Republic Act No. 9295 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), as amended, Batas Pambansa Bilang 344 and its IRR, as amended, and MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 2018-18, **NOTICE** is hereby given to reiterate the prescribed minimum service standards adopted under *Annex A* of the Circular particularly the requirement of a *properly-constructed fixed comfortable seats*. The use of monobloc chairs is not allowed and all concerned are directed to cease and desist from utilizing such chairs on-board ships carrying passengers.

Non-compliance herewith shall be subject to fines and penalties imposed under Memorandum Circular 2018-18 or its subsequent amendments.

Please be guided accordingly.


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