



# MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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**TO :** ALL DOMESTIC SHIPOWNERS/SHIP OPERATORS ENGAGED  
IN THE TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS AND ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** IMPLEMENTATION OF MARINA CIRCULAR (MC) NO. 2016-01  
ON THE REVISED RULES ON THE MANDATORY PASSENGER  
INSURANCE COVERAGE; EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO  
SURVIVORS OF MARITIME ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS AND  
OTHER RELEVANT CONCERNS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all shipowners and/or operators engaged in domestic shipping for the transport of passengers, to comply with the provisions of MC No. 2016-01 on "The Revised Rules On The Mandatory Passenger Insurance Coverage; Emergency Assistance To Survivors Of Maritime Accidents/Incidents; And Other Relevant Concerns," in view of the development of the Master Policy, as agreed upon by the Insurance Commission (IC) and the Philippine Insurers and Reinsurers Association (PIRA) that conforms with the requirements of said MC.

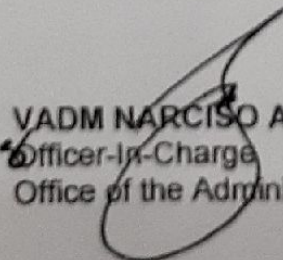
The above-mentioned MC imposes the mandatory obligation to shipowners and/or operators to include in their insurance coverage for passengers the additional amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php 50,000.00) as a reimbursable emergency assistance to survivors appearing in the Passenger Manifest, that is over and above the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP 200,000.00) insurance coverage per passenger who are casualties of maritime accidents/incidents.

In view of the above, all concerned shipowners and/or operators shall be required to submit to MARINA the Master Policy compliant with the provisions of MC 2016-01, upon renewal of their passenger insurance coverage or within three (3) months from date of effectivity hereof, whichever comes earlier.

Non-compliance herewith shall provide a reasonable basis for MARINA to impose penalties and sanctions prescribed under Rule VI of MC 2016-01, after due notice and hearing.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

For guidance and compliance of all concerned.

  
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