



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. OS-2019-01
Series of 2019

TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIP OWNERS, SHIP OPERATORS, CHARTERERS AND SHIPMANAGERS

SUBJECT : FURTHER AMENDMENT OF MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 182 ON THE RULES IN THE ACQUISITION OF SHIPS UNDER PRESIDENTIAL DECREE (PD) 760, AS AMENDED.

Pursuant to the provisions of Presidential Decree No. 474 and Executive Order 125/125-A and PD No. 760, as amended and to rationalize the rules for the temporary Philippine registration of ships under bareboat charter and further encourage shipping investments, the following amendments to MARINA Circular No. 182 are hereby provided:

Section 1. Regulation IV.6 is hereby added to read as:

6. The MARINA may issue a letter that it interposes no objection to the acquisition of a foreign ship without prejudice to further evaluation of the documentary and safety requirements of the ship.

Section 2. Regulation IV.7 is hereby added to read as:

7. The extension/renewal of the ship's Philippine registration under Bareboat Charter scheme shall be based on the charter contract period.

Section 3. Regulation V.3 shall now read as follows:

3. Extension of the registration of the ship for less than one (1) year may be allowed for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from expiration of the CPR, however, it can be extended for another ninety (90) days only. This extension is for the purpose of finalizing documentation for the extension of the bareboat charter party or the eventual deletion of the ship from the Philippine Registry.

Section 4. Regulation V.7 shall now read as follows:

7. The Administration may allow supernumeraries onboard Philippine-registered ship under the following circumstances:
 1. to act as a privately contracted armed security personnel;

2. to oversee and observe the ship's operating conditions on behalf of the registered owner;
3. to act as a technical personnel in order to carry out general or specific maintenance of the ship;
4. to perform necessary repairs onboard the ship; and
5. Other analogous circumstances.

The said supernumeraries shall not perform any of the functions of the crew nor interfere with the operation/management of the ship for a maximum period of six (6) months.

Section 5. Repealing and Saving Clause

All other provisions of MARINA Circular No. 182, as amended insofar as they are not inconsistent with this Circular, shall remain in full force and effect.

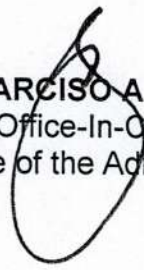
Any provision of MARINA Circular No. 182 or other existing MARINA Circulars, and its amendments, or Rules and Regulations, Orders or Decisions and other issuances or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Circular are hereby repealed, amended or modified accordingly.

Section 6. Effectivity Clause

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines.

Manila, Philippines 25 JULY 2019.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD:

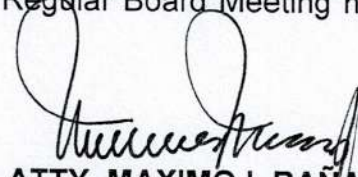

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Memorandum Circular No. OS-~~2019-01~~ has been approved by the MARINA Board during its 270th Regular Board Meeting held on 25 July 2019.



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