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TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES, SHIPOWNERS, SHIP OPERATORS, CHARTERERS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: IDENTIFIED GATEWAY PORTS RELEVANT TO THE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL PERMIT FOR OPERATION OF DOMESTIC SHIPS EXCLUSIVELY IN THE BRUNEI DARUSSALAM-INDONESIA-MALAYSIA-PHILIPPINES EAST ASEAN GROWTH AREA (BIMP-EAGA) ROUTES

Pursuant to the 2007 BIMP-EAGA Memorandum of Understanding on Establishing and Promoting Efficient and Integrated Sea Linkages, this is to inform all concerned that MARINA Advisory No. 2019-03 dated 27 February 2019 is hereby amended to reflect the results of the Sea Linkages Working Group (SLWG) Meeting held on 24-26 September 2019 in Davao City, Philippines. The existing designated gateway ports enumerated below includes the new proposed gateway ports in the country and in Indonesia, as follows:

	Country	Designated BIMP-EAGA Gateway Ports
1.	Brunei Darussalam	Kuala Belait and Muara
2.	Indonesia	Balikpapan, Banjarmasin, Bitung, Jayapura, Makassar, Nunukan, Pantoloan, Pare-Pare, Pontianak, Sorong, Tarakan and Ternate Benoa, Bali and Tenau Kupang, Kupang
3.	Malaysia	Bintulu, Kuching, Kudat, Labuan, Lahad Datu, Menumbok, Miri, Sandakan, Sepanggar/Kota Kinabalu, Sibul, Tanjung Manis and Tawau
4.	Philippines	Bongao, Brooke's Point, Cagayan de Oro, Davao, General Santos, Glan, Pagadian, Puluhan, Zamboanga, Jolo & Siasi, Sulu and Buliluyan, Palawan


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Henceforth, MRO IV-Palawan, MRO IX, MRO X, MRO XI and MRO XII should consider the abovementioned BIMP-EAGA gateway ports in accepting and processing applications for Special Permit to trade exclusively in BIMP-EAGA routes. Otherwise, applications outside the aforementioned BIMP-EAGA routes shall be treated as regular Special Permit and will be accepted and processed in the Central Office, together with the Minimum Safe Manning Certificate, and signed solely by the MARINA Administrator or his designated Officer-In-Charge.

For information and strict compliance of all concerned.


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