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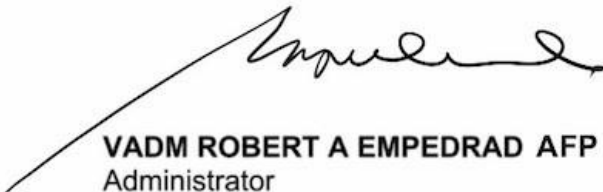
TO: ALL MANNING/ SHIPPING COMPANIES, OWNERS AND OPERATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, SEAFARERS, AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF REGLEMENTARY PERIOD FOR FILING OF MOTIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION, APPEALS, PETITIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT PLEADINGS IN ALL PENDING CASES

In view of the declaration of the enhanced community quarantine in entire Luzon and other areas of the country, the following guidelines are hereby implemented for cases pending before the MARINA Legal Service, Franchising Service and STCWO Legal Division:

1. Hearing and resolution of cases are suspended until the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) is lifted or until further notice from MARINA;
2. Deadline for filing of motions for reconsideration, appeals or petitions concerning Orders, Resolutions or Decisions issued by the MARINA Central Office, falling due from March 16 to April 15, 2020 is extended for thirty (30) calendar days reckoned from 15 April 2020;
3. These guidelines shall be adopted by the Central Office and MROs operating on a work-from-home arrangement.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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