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TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES/OPERATORS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : RULES ON THE OPERATION OF PASSENGER AND CARGO SHIPS IN THE DOMESTIC SHIPPING DURING COMMUNITY QUARANTINE

Pursuant to the directive of President Rodrigo R. Duterte to revert Metro Manila, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal and Bulacan to Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) from 04 to 18 August 2020, The guidelines provided by the Inter-Agency Task Force on Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) in the Implementation of Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), MECQ, General Community Quarantine (GCQ), Modified General Community Quarantine (MGCQ), due to the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic, DOTr Memorandum Circular No. 2020-014 on the Mandatory Wearing of Face Shields for Passengers using Public Transportation issued on 03 August 2020, and MARINA Advisory No. 2020-29 entitled "Guidelines on the Resumption of Operation of Passenger Ships in Areas Under General Community Quarantine (GCQ) and Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), issued on 30 April 2020, the following guidelines are hereby prescribed:

1. Operation of ships in the areas classified by the IATF-EID shall be strictly observed as follows:

Areas of Classification	Authorized Operation
ECQ to all areas and vice-versa	Cargoes only
MECQ to all areas and vice-versa	Cargoes only
GCQ to GCQ and vice-versa	Passengers* and Cargoes
GCQ to MGCQ and vice-versa	Passengers* and Cargoes
GCQ to Non-CQ and vice-versa	Passengers* and Cargoes
MGCQ to MGCQ and vice-versa	Passengers* and Cargoes
MGCQ to Non-CQ and vice-versa	Passengers* and Cargoes

* *Subject to compliance with MA 2020-29 which limits the carriage of passengers to 50% of on-board capacity of the ship with health and safety protocols*

2. Carriage of passengers on board passenger ships shall only be allowed upon lifting of restrictions on passenger carriage pursuant to all applicable government rules and regulations for that matter; including compliance with MARINA Advisory No. 2020-29 and MARINA Advisory 2020-35;
3. Carriage of Locally Stranded Individuals (LSIs), returning Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs), and those under the *Balik Probinsya* or *Hatid Tulong* programs of the government, may be allowed, subject to the guidance/guidelines issued by the IATF-EID and other concerned government agencies and Local Government Units (LGUs);
4. Mandatory wearing of face shields (aside from face masks) for passengers on-board the ships shall be strictly implemented pursuant to DOTr Memorandum Circular No. 2020-014 issued on 03 August 2020; and,
5. All shipping companies/owners/operators shall strictly comply with all the rules and regulations and protocols of the government in the implementation of community quarantine on board the ships, such as but not limited to Physical and Social Distancing Measures between and among the ship's officers and crew and passengers, as applicable, (including drivers and *pahinantes*, among others), and wearing of face masks.

For strict compliance.



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