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TO : All Concerned Government Agencies, Flag States, Port Control Authorities, Shipowners/Bareboat Charterers/Ship Operators/Ship Managers/ Ship Masters of Philippine-Registered Overseas Ships, Licensed Manning Agencies, Filipino Seafarers Onboard, and Other Concerned Entities

SUBJECT : **IMO CIRCULARS PROVIDING GUIDELINES ON CREW CHANGES DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

Notice is hereby given that due to the on-going COVID-19 restrictions and noting IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.14- Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Recommended framework of protocols for ensuring safe ship crew changes and travel during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the following Member States have issued and developed framework of protocols or guidelines for the purpose of effecting ship crew changes and were coursed through IMO Circular Letter:


- 1. IMO Circular Letter No. No.4221/Add.5, 02 July 2020**
Communication from the Government of the People's Republic of China providing Guidance on the prevention and control of COVID-19 on board (Version 3.0);
- 2. IMO Circular Letter No.4230/Add.9, 01 July 2020**
Communication from the Government of the Republic of Panama;
- 3. IMO Circular Letter No.4283/Add.1, 01 July 2020**
Communication from the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu;
- 4. IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.22/Rev.1**
25 June 2020 Coronavirus (COVID-19) – Singapore Crew Change Guidebook;

5. **IMO Circular Letter No.4251/Add.1, 26 June 2020**
Communication from the Republic of Cyprus;
6. **IMO Circular Letter No.4228/Add.3 , 22 June 2020**
Communication from the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands;
7. **IMO Circular Letter No.4305, 18 June 2020**
Communication from the Swiss Confederation;
8. **IMO Circular Letter No.4232/Add.4, 16 June 2020**
Communication from the Government of Georgia;
9. **IMO Circular Letter No.4272/Add.1, 05 June 2020**
Communication from the Government of the Republic of Estonia;
10. **IMO Circular No.4231/Add.5, 19 May 2020**
Communication from the Government of the Kingdom of Norway;
11. **IMO Circular No.4293, 21 May 2020**
Communication from the Government of the Gabonese Republic;

The IMO Circular Letters can be viewed and downloaded at <https://marina.gov.ph/marina-advisory-flag-state-administration-advisory/>.

The MARINA will make a periodic review on IMO Circular Letters relating to ship crew changes and inform all stakeholders accordingly.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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