

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



DEC 18 2020

MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2020_91

Series of 2020

TO

ALL SEAFARERS, LICENSED MANNING AGENCIES / SHIPPING

COMPANIES, SHIP OWNERS AND OPERATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, AND

ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT

FURTHER AMENDMENT OF MARINA ADVISORY 2020- 67 ON

EXTENDING THE COVERAGE OF EXPIRING SIRB/SRB FOR

SEAFARERS CURRENTLY ONBOARD SHIPS OPERATING BOTH IN

DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS

To facilitate the conduct of crew change, the Maritime Industry Authority realized the need for another extension of validity of the Seafarers' Record Book (SRB) or Seafarers' Identification and Record Book (SIRB) of Filipino seafarers who could not disembark their vessels and be safely repatriated due to travel restrictions imposed by several countries.

To alleviate the plight of the Filipino seafarer, and with reference to the MARINA Advisory No. 2020-67 dated 28 August 2020, notice is hereby given of its further amendment, to provide as follows:

"All Seafarer's Record Book (SRB) or Seafarer's Identification and Record Book (SIRB) expiring between 01 January 2021 to 30 June 2021 shall be extended for a period of one (1) year from the date of expiry without the need to file for its renewal at the MARINA. This applies to SRB or SIRB of all Filipino Seafarers who are ONBOARD or ASHORE at the time of the expiry of their respective SIRB or SRB.

xxx."

FURTHER, all seafarers on board ships plying international routes are hereby directed to apply for their respective Seafarers' Identity Document (SID).

FINALLY, all concerned manning/crewing agencies and shipping companies are hereby directed to submit to MARINA the list of their crew members whose validity of SIRB/SRB have been extended pursuant to this Advisory. An electronic copy of the said information shall be submitted via e-mail at mds@marina.gov.ph following the attached template in Annex A.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

VADM ROBERT A EMPEDRAD AFP (Ret)

Administrator

MARINA Building 20th Street corner Bonifacio Drive 1018 Port Area (South), Manila Tel. Nos: (632) 523-9078 / 526-0971

Fax No: (632) 524-2895 Website: www.marina.gov.ph