



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



JUL 21 2021

MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2021-40
Series of 2021

TO : All Local Classification Societies, Domestic Shipping Companies/ Operators and Other Maritime Entities/ Parties Concerned


SUBJECT : Conduct of Audit relative to implementation of Memorandum Circular No. MS-2020-01

In preparation for the implementation of Memorandum Circular No. MS-2020-01, *"Revised Rules on the Accreditation of Classification Societies and Entities for the Purpose of Classification of Ships in the Domestic Trade"*, this NOTICE on the following is hereby given:

1. All existing Local Classification Societies (LCS) with valid Certificate of Accreditation pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 165 shall be subjected to an audit any time before the transition period ends on 16 October 2021 to audit their compliance for the full implementation of the revised Circular.
2. Existing LCS will be provided with the new MARINA Audit Checklist (CS Form No. 1) as reference for the said audit.
3. All eligible Classification Societies are also encouraged to submit their application to MARINA immediately upon the issuance of this advisory or prior to 15 September 2021, to facilitate the issuance of Certification of Accreditation in compliance with the said Circular, and to take note of the reminders provided in MARINA Advisory No. 2021-35 dated 07 July 2021.

Utmost cooperation and strict compliance are hereby enjoined.


VADM ROBERT A EMPEDRAD AFP (RET)
Administrator


Date of Publication: 24 July 2021
Business Mirror
Date of submission to ONAR: