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TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MANNING AGENCIES, OTHER
MARITIME ENTITIES AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF EQUIVALENCY ON THE
REVALIDATION OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY (COC)
FOR SEAFARERS HAVING PERFORMED FUNCTIONS
CONSIDERED TO BE EQUIVALENT TO THE SEAGOING
SERVICE REQUIRED IN PARAGRAPH 1.1 IN COMPLIANCE TO
PARAGRAPH 1.2 OF SECTION A-I/11 OF THE STCW
CONVENTION 1978, AS AMENDED

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to PD 474, Republic Act No. 10636 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, as amended, this Authority hereby adopts and implements the Equivalency on the Revalidation of Certificate of Competency (COC) for Seafarers having performed functions considered to be equivalent to the seagoing service required in paragraph 1.1 (Approved seagoing service, performing functions appropriate to the certificate held) in compliance to paragraph 1.2 of section A-I/11 of the said Convention subject to the following conditions:

1. All Merchant Marine Officers whose Job Experiences and Services which did not qualify the actual seagoing service requirements onboard vessels but possessed technical relevance as STCW or maritime-related services shall be considered and accepted in the revalidation/re-issuance of Certificate of Competency (COC).
2. Subject services presented by the seafarers shall be in accordance with the prescribed standards of competence under the Convention using the Matrix of Equivalence. (Annex A)

In view of this implementation, the following are the requirements in the application for the revalidation of Certificate of Competency (COC):

1. Valid MARINA License ID
2. Relevant documents based on the Matrix of Equivalence to be uploaded in the Officer's MISMO account

For guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.


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ANNEX A: MATRIX OF EQUIVALENCE

ANNEX A

MATRIX OF EQUIVALENCE

No.	STCW or Maritime-Related Services	Specific Duties/ Responsibilities Functions considered to be equivalent to seagoing service for revalidation of certificates	Relevant and Supporting Documents
1.	Service as active Naval or Coast Guard Officer in the Philippines under the guidance of Section B-IX of the STCW Code and Philippine Merchant Marine Officers Act of 1998 (1:1 Equivalence)	Serving <u>Marine Deck and Engineer Officers on board PN Vessel, PCG vessel, BFAR, NAMRIA, DENR and other similar ships or vessels</u> owned by the Philippine government in the performance of their duties	Contract of Employment or Special Order or similar Orders or Contract of Project-Based Agreement or
2.	Actual period of service as Sea or Harbor Pilot (1:1 Equivalence)	<u>Master Mariner cum Harbor Pilot responsible in the domestic pilotage operations</u> , issuing instructions to ship pilots and captains as they navigate the complex waterways...guiding super tanker, cruise ship and similar type of vessels into port or anchorage.	Contract of Employment
3	Service in the Administration, specific to STCW-related tasks (2:1 Equivalence)	Functioned as: <u>Board of Examiners (BOE);</u> <u>Subject Matter Expert (SME);</u> <u>METSS;</u> <u>Technical Person; Technical Inspector; Technical Auditor; Course Developer; Ad-Hoc Committee or TWG member</u>	Contract of Employment or Special Assignment or Contract of Project-Based Programs
4.	Actual days of service as an Accredited Instructor Assessor of Competence for an Approved Education and Training Program (AETP) in an MHEI (2:1 Equivalence)	Actual days of service as <u>Member of the Faculty, Supervisor, Dean, Shipboard Training Officer</u> and/ OR <u>Faculty, Professor, Teacher</u> for the K-12 program Senior High School-Maritime Track or SHS Maritime Program, Technical-Vocational Programs	Contract of Employment or Project-Based agreement
5.	Actual days in service as an Accredited Instructor, (*Supervisor) or Assessor of Competence in an	Actual days in service as an <u>Accredited Instructor</u> (*Supervisor) or	Contract of Employment or Project-Based Agreement

	Approved Training Program (ATP) in an MTI (2:1 Equivalence)	<u>Assessor or Competence in a Maritime Practical Assessment Center</u> covering maritime-related functions for (F1, F2, F3, and F4, as applicable) under the operational and management level	
6.	Service onboard as Instructor or Assessor of Competence (2:1 Equivalence)	<u>Marine Deck or Marine Engineer Officers</u> Engaged in activities as Trainor, Instructor or Assessor of competence on board ship or ashore	Contract of Employment / Crew list
7.	Other such functions which require by regulation, an equivalent level of Certificate of Competency (COC) to perform while serving on land but not limited to the following: (2:1 Equivalence)	<u>Superintendent</u> in a shipping company while in the conduct of table top and actual shipboard audit in a Master or Chief Engineer capacity; OR <u>Mooring Master</u> or <u>Person in Overall Advisory Control (POAC)</u> to include Marine Deck and Engineer Officers or equivalent capacity in a Ship-to-Ship Tanker Operations; OR <u>Crewing Manager/Officer</u> handling direct interview and examination of applicant for marine deck and marine engineer officers of no less than 100 applications or contracts during the last five (5) years; OR <u>SIRE Vetting Inspector</u> (Ship Inspection Report Program); OR other maritime-related functions / position or capacity but not limited to Marine Surveyor, Harbor Master, Port Captain, Fleet Manager, Chief Operating Officer, CSO Quality/ ISM: Quality Assurance Manager, Designated Person and Assistant On-Board Personnel, among others	Contract of Employment or Project-Based Agreement or Appointment or similar agreements

- Items 1 and 2; those in active service and Harbor Pilots in domestic trade shall be granted 1:1 Equivalence
- Items 3 to 7; Every two (2) days of in-service experience ashore is equivalent to one (1) day of sea going service (2:1 ratio for year of seagoing service) or (2:1 Equivalence)
- Section A-I/11, Revalidation of Certificates, STCW Convention 1978, as amended;
Professional competence
 1. Continued professional competence as required under Regulation A-I/11 shall be established by:
 - .1 approved seagoing service, performing functions appropriate to the certificate held, for a period of at least
 - .1.1 twelve (12) months in total during the preceding five years.
 - .1.2 three (3) months in total during the preceding six (6) months immediately prior to revalidating; or
 - .2 having performed functions considered to be equivalent to the seagoing service required in paragraph 1.1;