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TO : ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES/ OPERATORS/SHIP MANAGERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED


SUBJECT : MEASURES IN ENSURING SAFETY OF SHIPS UNDER MARINA CIRCULAR (MC) NO. MS-2020-01

In the interest of the service, and consistent with the mandate of the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) under Section 9 of Republic Act No. 9295 to ensure that all vessels shall at all times be in seaworthy condition, this Authority has issued MC No. MS-2020-01 entitled, *Revised Rules on the Accreditation of Classification Societies and Entities for the Purpose of Classification of Ships in the Domestic Trade*.

Considering that all Local Classification Societies (LCS) previously accredited under MC No. 165 have not been able to secure accreditation within one year transition period or on or before 16 October 2021 pursuant to MC No. MS-2020-01, despite constant reminders and issuance of MARINA Advisory No. 2021-35 (Annex A), all ships whose Classification Certificates are expiring shall be subjected to either of the following:

1. Undergo a thorough additional **Ship Survey** by MARINA, based on the procedures set under the Ship Survey System (3S) Manual during the intermediate and renewal survey. In addition to the Ship Survey, Under Water Inspection (UWI) shall be required, as applicable. If result of the UWI undertaken is favorable and upon successful completion of the ship survey, a **Ship Survey Certificate (SSC)** shall be issued by the MARINA. The Ship Survey shall be conducted **twice within the five (5)-year dry-docking cycle or during dry-dock**.
2. Transfer to a Classification Society with a valid Certificate of Accreditation (COA) under MC No. MS-2020-01.

For strict compliance.


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