



**MARINA Advisory No. 2022- 16**  
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**TO : ALL MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs) AND OTHER  
MARITIME INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : REVISED GMDSS RADIO OPERATORS TRAINING STANDARDS**

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to STCW Circular No. 2018-08 and STCW Advisory No. 2019-05, all concerned are hereby advised that the **Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) Radio Operators** training standard has been **revised** and a copy of which is available for viewing at the STCW Office website ([www.stcw.marina.gov.ph](http://www.stcw.marina.gov.ph)).


As evidence of compliance with the revised training standard, maritime training institutions (MTIs) with valid course approval on the GMDSS training course are required to submit the following documents to the Accreditation Division, STCW Office by email to: [stcw\\_accre@marina.gov.ph](mailto:stcw_accre@marina.gov.ph)

1. Full Mission GMDSS Simulator Specifications;
2. Revised course package (Parts A-E); and
3. Accomplished Self-assessment - Inventory of Training Equipment and Facilities.

The above requirements shall be submitted within sixty (60) calendar days from the issuance of this Advisory. MTIs who fail to submit within the prescribed timeline shall cease from offering this course until full compliance has been made.

Further, the MARINA shall conduct monitoring and surveillance activities to verify the implementation of the new training standards. Any non-compliance will be processed in accordance with existing rules and regulations.

For the guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

  
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