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TO : All Shipowners/ Bareboat Charterers/ Ship Operators/ Ship Managers/ Shipmasters, Officers and Crew of Philippine-Registered Overseas Ships, Licensed Manning Agencies, Recognized Organizations, and Concerned Government Agencies

SUBJECT : INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) CIRCULAR LETTERS AS OF 15 JULY 2022

Notice is hereby given on the following attached IMO Circular Letters published as of 15 July 2022:

1. **Circular Letter No. 4237/Add.29 (10 June 2022) - *Communication from the Government of the Russian Federation*** – Information on the extension of seafarers' certificates and other documents which have expired or are due to expire, are extended to 30th of September 2022 inclusive. Whereas, if there is no possibility to extend under the appropriate procedures, due to seafarer's being on board the ship on voyage or due to COVID-19 restrictions, the validity of such documents is extended for three (3) months.
2. **Circular Letter No. 4246/Add.12 (10 June 2022) - *Communication from the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar*** – Information on the extension of the validity of the Myanmar seafarers' certificates serving ONBOARD during the COVID-19 pandemic, that are expiring between the period of 1 July 2022 to 30 September 2022 shall be extended to 31 December 2022 without need to submit application at the DMA.
3. **Circular Letter No. 4248/Add.16 (20 June 2022) - *Communication from the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines*** – Information on the temporary measures regarding the certification of seafarers and the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines flagged vessels to remain in place for a period of three (3) months starting from 18 June 2022 and are subject to review as the COVID-19 situation develops. This CIRCULAR N° GEN 025 - Rev 14 should be kept on board ready to be disclosed to PSC Officers.
4. **Circular Letter No. 4241/Add.10 (24 June 2022) - *Communication from the Government of the Hellenic Republic*** – Information on all Certificates of Competency (CoCs) and Certificates of Proficiency (CoPs), which have been issued by the competent Greek Authority and are due to expire from the



1st of July 2022, are granted with a general extended validity until the 31st of December 2022.

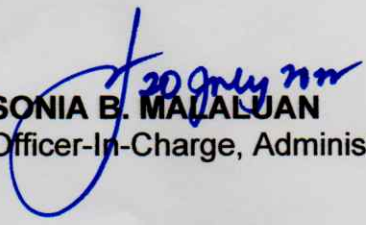
5. **Circular Letter No. 4564 (15 June 2022) - World Maritime Day 2022** – Enclosed text of the IMO Secretary-General's message on the occasion of World Maritime Day 2022, with the theme "New technologies for greener shipping", which will take place on 29 September 2022.
6. **Circular Letter No. 4594 (1 July 2022) - Communication from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland** – To bring attention that the Montserrat Yachting Association (MYA) has no connection with the Montserrat Maritime Administration (as part of the British Registries) and it does not have the United Kingdom's authority to issue STCW Certificates of Competency nor the authority to issue any ship or crew documentation on behalf or, or pertaining to be linked with, the British flag administration of Montserrat.
7. **Circular Letter No. 4287/Add.9 (12 July 2022) - Communication from the Government of the Argentine Republic** – Information that the enforcement authority of Decree No. 572/94 has decided to grant, on an exceptional basis, an additional extension period to the Titles, Certificates and Endorsements to have expired during the years 2020, 2021 and 2022. Notably, the applicant must submit a duly filled and signed Affidavit form in order to receive the benefit of the extension.

Copy of the Circular Letters may be viewed at or downloaded from <https://marina.gov.ph/marina-advisory-flag-state-administration-advisory/>.

Attention is therefore invited for all Philippine overseas shipping companies, shipowners, and other concerned maritime entities to observe any action/s you may deem appropriate.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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