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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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**MARINA ADVISORY No. 2023-34**

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**TO :** ALL SHIPOWNERS, MARINA ACCREDITED CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES (MACS) AND OTHER MARITIME ENTITIES/PARTIES CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** **LAST AND FINAL EXTENSION OF THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF SHIP SURVEY (CSS)**

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In the exigency of the service and to ensure an uninterrupted, smooth and efficient shipping operation given the current holiday season, wherein an increased number of passengers and cargoes is anticipated, this Administration, as strictly necessary, extends further for the last time the issuance of CSS to **passenger and cargo ships (excluding tanker ships and all other ships required to be Classed), valid until January 31, 2024.**

Provided, that the ships that will qualify for extension are only those without noted deficiencies from ship surveys conducted by MARINA and/or based from Survey Status Reports issued by MARINA Accredited Classification Societies (MACS) for ships with on-going finalization of Certificates of Classification.

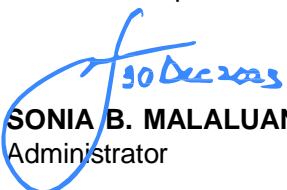
To this effect, all shipowners/companies who have assumed the responsibility for the operation of the ships covered by this advisory shall maintain high standards of safety and marine environment protection, establishing safeguards against identified risks, and continuously improving the safety management skills of personnel ashore and aboard ships, including preparation for emergencies related to both safety and marine environment protection. Further, shipowners/operators shall immediately inform the Administration of the issued class certificates to their ships.

Notice is likewise given to all MACS to take note of the deadline provided above and address all pending applications for Class Surveys and the issuance of the corresponding certificates, if warranted.

MARINA Regional Offices are hereby instructed to strictly implement and monitor adherence to the above safety measures.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

For strict compliance.

  
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