



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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MARINA ADVISORY No. 2024-01

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

SUBJECT : STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH THE CLASSIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED SHIPS ENGAGED IN THE DOMESTIC TRADE

In the interest of public service and in order to ensure that class surveys are effectively carried out to guarantee that ships are structurally sound and safe for sea voyage, complementary to the Ship Survey System being implemented by the Administration, all subject concerned are **hereby reminded** that **existing passenger and cargo ships including tankers and other ships required to be classed shall at all times carry a valid Certificate of Classification** during their operation. Thus, ships currently holding an interim Certificate of Classification at the time of the effectivity of this Advisory shall be **accepted** provided that:

1. For passenger ships and tankers, a **full-term Certificate shall be secured upon the expiration of their interim Certificate or until 30 June 2024, whichever comes first;** and,
2. For cargo and other ships required to be classed, a **full-term Certificate shall be secured upon expiration of the interim Certificate or on the next immediate mandatory dry-docking, whichever comes later.**

Moreover, ships that lack valid Certificates of Classification, whether full-term or interim, shall be considered in violation of **MARINA Circular No. MS 2023-02**. Consequently, these ships shall be subject to administrative fines and penalties in addition to being placed under **"NO SAIL CONDITION"** in accordance with Section XII of the said Circular.

Further, all existing Certificates of Ship Survey previously issued by this Administration shall **CEASE TO BE VALID** after **31 January 2024**, in conformity with MARINA Advisory No. 2023-34.

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



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Lastly, all provisions of MARINA Advisory No. 2023-34 remain effective.

All MARINA Regional Offices shall strictly implement and monitor adherence to this issuance.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

For strict compliance.

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