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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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**MARINA ADVISORY**

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**TO :** All Ship Owners/Operators, Shipping Companies, SBSR entities and all Others Concerned

**SUBJECT :** IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MARINA BLOCKCHAIN-ENABLED AUTOMATED CERTIFICATION SYSTEM (MARINA BEST)

In the interest of the service and in line with the continuing efforts to automate the frontline services of the Agency, the following shall be adapted for the implementation of the MARINA Blockchain-Enabled Automated Certification System (MARINA BEST):

1. The MARINA BEST shall be implemented effective 01 July 2024 by accessing <https://shipping-best.marina.gov.ph>.
2. All entities mentioned above shall ensure that they have their own accounts registered and approved.
3. The roll-out shall cover all applications, except applications for issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC) and other related applications.
4. Applications for seafarers' certification shall continue to be filed online through MISMO.
5. For effective and uniform implementation and enforcement of MARINA rules and regulations and considering that MARINA Best shall generate Certificates, Permits and documents with QR-Code, all permanent documents, i.e. those without expiry dates, issued before 01 July 2024 and without QR Code, shall be RE-ISSUED, free of charge.

5.1. Certificates/documents to be re-issued:

**a) Tonnage Measurement Certificate (TMC)**

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- b) **Certificate of Ownership (CO)**
- c) **Certificate of Philippine Registry (CPR)**

- 5.2 Application for re-issuance shall be submitted online when applying for renewal of any safety certificate or other applications submitted.
  - 5.3 Application for re-issuance shall be submitted through the system using the request type: RE-ISSUANCE and under the sub-application type: Re-issuance under MARINA Advisory.
  - 5.4 Latest issued TMC, CO and CPR, including the back pages containing the record/cancellation of chattel mortgage, if any, must be uploaded for purposes of re-issuance. After re-issuance of the TMC, CO, and CPR, the old certificates will be reflected in the system as cancelled.
  - 5.5 No fee shall be charged /collected for this purpose.
  - 5.6 It shall be the shipowners' responsibility to inform the banks/financial institutions and provide the latter with the copy of the new documents.
- 6. MARINA-issued certificates under MARINA-BEST and starting 01 July 2024 shall be QR coded.
  - 7. Certificates /permits for applications received before 01 July 2024 (not using the MARINA BEST) and completed/approved from 01 July 2024, shall be issued without the QR Code.
  - 8. Documents, letter- approvals, certificates, permits and similar documents issued **before 01 October 2024, without QR code shall continue to be valid** until the expiry date indicated on the document or until replaced.
  - 9. All MARINA certificates, letter-approvals, permits and similar documents, except CPC and CPC-related documents, issued from 01 October 2024 without the QR Code are INVALID and deemed not issued by MARINA.

For guidance and strict compliance.

  
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