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TO : All Fishing Companies, Owners/Operators/ Charterers Of Commercial Fishing Vessels, Government Agencies, and all others concerned

SUBJECT : **IMPLEMENTATION OF LOAD LINE MARKINGS AND ISSUANCE OF LOAD LINE CERTIFICATE FOR FISH CARRIERS IN DOMESTIC OPERATION**

DATE : 23 September 2024

In accordance with the responsibilities and obligations assigned to the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), and in line with the implementation of policies as outlined in MARINA MA-2024-02, MA-2023-13, and MC-SR-2021-02, as well as the Philippine Fishing Vessels Safety Rules and Regulations (PFVSRR) of 2018, this notice serves to inform all concerned stakeholders of the industry that a transition time up to a maximum of two (2) years shall be imposed in regard to the Implementation of Load Line Markings and Issuance of Load Line Certificates for Fish Carriers in Domestic Operation, reckoned from the effectivity of this advisory.

The scheme is to allow stakeholders to have an adequate time to adapt to the regulatory requirements and ensure compliance with safety standards until the next schedule of the vessels' drydocking. Hence, the issuance of LLC to Fish Carriers shall be considered not mandatory within the given period. During this period, MARINA will work closely with key stakeholders through Regional Multi-Sectoral Advisory Board (MSAB) to assess the current situation, gather feedback, and facilitate meetings aimed at enhancing the safety and operational efficiency of fish carriers.

Furthermore, all owners, operators, or charterers of fish carriers are advised to strictly comply with the Load Line requirements within the specified transition time and ensure that all openings above the freeboard deck are maintained in a watertight or weathertight condition.

This MARINA Advisory shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Philippines. For compliance.


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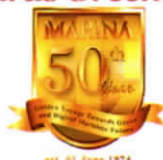
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