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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 31 DECEMBER 2024

Notice is hereby given on the following attached IMO Circular Letters and Issuance published as of 31 December 2024:

- 1. Circular Letter No. 4933 (15 October 2024) – Communication from the Government of Ukraine** – an official letter from H.E. Mr. Oleksii KULEBA, Deputy Prime Minister for the Restoration of Ukraine – Minister for communities and Territories Development of Ukraine, dated 11 October 2024, No. 12513/46/14-24 concerning armed attacks by the Russian Federation on Ukraine's port infrastructure, civilian vessels, and maritime education institutions.
- 2. Circular Letter No. 4929 (7 October 2024) – Amendments to the Nox Technical Code 2008** – in accordance with article 16(2)(a) of the MARPOL Convention, the text of the draft amendments to the NOx Technical Code 2008 and set out in the annexes 1 and 2, respectively, with a view to its consideration for adoption at MEPC 83 in accordance with articles 16(2)(b), (c) and (d) of said Convention.
- 3. Circular Letter No. 4925 (20 November 2024) - Amendments to the International Maritime Solid Bulk Cargoes (IMSBC) Code** - in accordance with a(i) of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, the text of the proposed draft amendments to the IMSBC Code, set out in the annex, for consideration with a view to adoption by the Maritime Safety Committee, at its 110th session, in accordance with the article VIII(b)(iv) of the Convention.
- 4. Circular Letter No. 4948 (29 November 2024) - Communication from the Government of the Republic of Italy** - the Italian Coast Guard, with Circular prot. no. 149987 of 5 November 2024 has provided that the validity of the certificates in advanced training for oil tanker cargo operations and certificates in advanced training for chemical training for oil tanker cargo operations and certificates in advanced training for chemical tanker cargo operations issued by the

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Italian Administration which are expiring by 31 December 2024 or in the period between the 1 January 2025 and 29 April 2025 is extended until 30 April 2025.

5. **Circular Letter No. 4953 (17 December 2024) - Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS), 1974 Amendments to the 1994 International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft (1994 HSC Code) Amendments to the 2000 International Code of Safety for High-Speed Craft (2000 HSC Code) Amendments to the International Code of the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code) - the Maritime Safety Committee, at its 109th session (2 to 6 December 2024), approved draft amendments for circulation with a view to adoption at its 110th session, tentatively scheduled to take place from 18 to 27 June 2025.**
  
6. **SOLAS PROT 1988 – (15) (30 July 2024) – 2023 Amendments to the Protocol of 1988 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 – Resolution MSC. 534 (107)**

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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