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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 LETTER AS OF 31 AUGUST 2025

Notice is hereby given on the attached IMO Circular Letter published as of 31 August 2025:

1. **Circular Letter No. 5067 - Communication from the Government of Ukraine**
- Ukraine firmly denounces the unlawful decision of the Russian Federation to designate the temporarily occupied Ukrainian ports of Berdiansk and Mariupol as open to foreign vessels. Ukraine recalls that, in accordance with national legislation, all seaports located in the temporarily occupied territories of Ukraine remain formally closed to international navigation.
Ukraine calls upon all IMO Member States to refrain from any vessel operations in these illegally designated ports, to take appropriate measures against violators, and to ensure strict monitoring and reporting in line with IMO resolution A.1183(33).

Copy of the Circular Letter 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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