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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) CIRCULARS AS OF 31 JULY 2025

Notice is hereby given on the following attached Circulars relating to International Maritime Organization (IMO) Instruments published as of 31 July 2025:

IMO ISSUANCE	SUBJECT / TITLE
<i>Environment / Prevention of Marine Pollution</i>	
<i>1996 Protocol to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter, 1972</i>	
LC-LP.2/Circ.32 02 July 2025	Amendment to Article 6 of the London Protocol 1996 Acceptance and Declaration by Spain
<i>Circulars of common interest to the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC) and Maritime Environment Protection Committee (MEPC)</i>	
MSC- MEPC.2/Circ.12/Rev.3 07 July 2025	REVISED GUIDELINES FOR FORMAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT (FSA) FOR USE IN THE IMO RULE-MAKING PROCESS
<i>Maritime Safety Committee (MSC)</i>	
<i>Circular relating to general information disseminated by the Maritime Safety Committee on safety matters</i>	
MSC.1/Circ.1689 09 July 2025	ESCAPE ARRANGEMENTS FROM THE LOWER PART OF MACHINERY SPACES (SOLAS Regulations II-2/13.4.1 and 13.4.2)
MSC.1/Circ.1695 15 July 2025	UNIFIED INTERPRETATION OF THE FSS CODE
MSC.1/Circ.1694 15 July 2025	UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS OF SOLAS CHAPTER II-2, AND THE 1994 AND 2000 HSC CODES

MSC.1/Circ.1693 15 July 2025	UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 6.1.1.3 AND 6.1.2.2 OF THE LSA CODE
MSC.1/Circ.1587/Rev.1 17 July 2025	PROCEDURAL ASPECTS RELATED TO THE DRAFTING OF AMENDMENTS TO SAFETY-RELATED IMO CONVENTIONS, OTHER THAN THE 1974 SOLAS CONVENTION, AND RELATED MANDATORY INSTRUMENTS
MSC.1/Circ.1086/Rev.1 18 July 2025	REVISED CODE OF PRACTICE FOR ATMOSPHERIC OIL MIST DETECTORS
MSC.1/Circ.1601/Rev.2 28 July 2025	REVISED INDUSTRY COUNTER PIRACY GUIDANCE
<i>Circular relating to International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 — Equivalent Arrangements and other STCW communications</i>	
STCW.2/Circ.135 07 July 2025	<i>Communication received from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran</i>
<i>Hazard Evaluation of Substances Transported by ships</i>	
PPR.1/Circ.15 09 July 2025	Report of the Sixty-Second Session of the GESAMP Working Group on the Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships
Sub-Committee on Radiocommunications, Search and Rescue	
COMSAR.1/Circ.61 18 July 2025	GUIDANCE FOR ENTERING AND UPDATING INFORMATION ON SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICES INTO THE GLOBAL SAR PLAN AND ON HOW TO GET ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION FOR OPERATIONAL USE
<i>Circular relating to amendments to IMO Convention</i>	
IMO.7/Circ.21 23 July 2025	AMENDMENTS ADOPTED IN DECEMBER 2021 TO THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION Acceptance by Luxembourg
<i>Safety of Navigation</i>	
SN.1/Circ.272/Add.3 18 July 2025	ROUTEING MEASURES OTHER THAN TRAFFIC SEPARATION SCHEMES

A copy of the IMO Issuances may be viewed at or downloaded from <https://marna.gov.ph/marna-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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