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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 30 SEPTEMBER 2025**

Notice is hereby given on the following attached Circulars relating to International Maritime Organization (IMO) Instruments published as of 30 September 2025:

IMO ISSUANCE	SUBJECT / TITLE
<b><i>Ballast Water Management</i></b>	
<b>BWM.1/Circ.82</b> 29 September 2025	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004 AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS A-1 AND B-2 ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION MEPC.383(81)  Acceptance by Finland
<b><i>Hazardous and Noxious Substances</i></b>	
<b>HNS.2/Circ.15</b> 17 September 2025	PROTOCOL OF 2010 TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE CARRIAGE OF HAZARDOUS AND NOXIOUS SUBSTANCES BY SEA, 1996  2024 data on contributing cargo pursuant to article 28(2)(a)(ii)
<b><i>Circular relating to Legal Committee</i></b>	
<b>LEG.1/Circ.17</b> 15 September 2025	RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE
<b><i>Circular relating to Maritime Safety Committee</i></b>	

<b>MSC.1/Circ.1697</b> 03 September 2025	IAPH CYBER RESILIENCE GUIDELINES FOR EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES IN THE MARITIME SUPPLY CHAIN
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1628/Rev.4</b> 05 September 2025	REVISED STANDARDIZED LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCE EVALUATION AND TEST REPORT FORMS (PERSONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES)
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1696</b> 05 September 2025	UNIFIED INTERPRETATION OF SOLAS REGULATION II-1/3-13.2.4
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1691</b> 08 September 2025	INTERIM GUIDELINES FOR EMERGENCY TOWING ARRANGEMENTS ON SHIPS OTHER THAN TANKERS
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1175/Rev.2</b> 09 September 2025	REVISED GUIDANCE ON SHIPBOARD TOWING AND MOORING EQUIPMENT
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1255/Rev.1</b> 09 September 2025	REVISED GUIDELINES FOR OWNER/OPERATORS ON PREPARING EMERGENCY TOWING PROCEDURES
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1502/Rev.1</b> 09 September 2025	REVISED GUIDANCE ON PRESSURE TESTING OF BOUNDARIES OF CARGO OIL TANKS UNDER DIRECTION OF THE MASTER
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1331/Rev.1</b> 10 September 2025	REVISED GUIDELINES FOR CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND INSPECTION/SURVEY OF MEANS OF EMBARKATION AND DISEMBARKATION
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1692</b> 12 September 2025	UNIFIED INTERPRETATION OF SOLAS REGULATION II-1/12.6.2
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1690</b> 15 September 2025	VOLUNTARY EARLY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO SOLAS REGULATION V/23 ON PILOT TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1428/Rev.1</b> 15 September 2025	REQUIRED PILOT TRANSFER ARRANGEMENTS FOR PILOTS AND OTHER PERSONNEL
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1395/Rev.7</b> 23 September 2025	LISTS OF SOLID BULK CARGOES FOR WHICH A FIXED GAS FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM MAY BE EXEMPTED OR FOR WHICH A FIXED GAS FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM IS INEFFECTIVE
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1358/Rev.1</b> 23 September 2025	RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SAFE USE OF PESTICIDES IN SHIPS



<b>MSC.1/Circ.1266/Rev.1</b> 23 September 2025	<b>CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS</b> Document of compliance with the special requirements for ships carrying dangerous goods under the provisions of regulation II-2/19 of the 1974 SOLAS Convention, as amended, and paragraph 7.17 of the 2000 HSC Code, as amended
<b>MSC.1/Circ.1264/Rev.1</b> 23 September 2025	<b>RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE SAFE USE OF PESTICIDES IN SHIPS APPLICABLE TO THE FUMIGATION OF CARGO HOLDS</b>
<b>MSC.1/Circ.797/Rev.42</b> 23 September 2025	<b>TRAINING AND WATCHKEEPING</b> List of competent persons maintained by the Secretary-General pursuant to section A-I/7 of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code
<b>MSC.8/Circ.3</b> 26 September 2025	<b>RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE</b>
<b><i>Nairobi Wreck Removal Convention</i></b>	
<b>NWRC.1/Circ.70</b> 26 September 2025	<b>NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007</b> Accession by the United Arab Emirates
<b><i>Circular relating to International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness and Response, 1990 – status and related communications</i></b>	
<b>OPRC.1/Circ.89</b> 26 September 2025	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON OIL POLLUTION PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE AND CO-OPERATION, 1990</b> Accession by the United Arab Emirates
<b><i>Circular relating to Protocol of 1978 relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from ships, 1973, as amended – status and related communications</i></b>	
<b>PMP.7/Circ.88</b> 24 September 2025	<b>PROTOCOL OF 1997 TO AMEND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO AMENDMENTS TO MARPOL ANNEX VI RESOLUTION MEPC.328(76)</b> Acceptance by Finland
<b>PMP.5/Circ.90</b> 24 September 2025	<b>INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING</b>

	THERETO AMENDMENTS TO MARPOL ANNEX V RESOLUTION MEPC.360(79) Acceptance by Finland
<b>PMP.1/Circ.233</b> 24 September 2025	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973, AS MODIFIED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 1978 RELATING THERETO AMENDMENTS TO MARPOL ANNEXES I AND IV RESOLUTION MEPC.330(76) Acceptance by Finland
<b><i>Circular relating to International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 – Training and Implementation</i></b>	
<b>STCW-F.1/Circ.31</b> 10 September 2025	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995 Accession by Tanzania
<b>STCW.7/Circ.25</b> 16 September 2025	GENERIC INTERIM GUIDELINES ON TRAINING FOR SEAFARERS ON SHIPS USING ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES
<b><i>Circular relating to Technical Co-Operation Committee on training and assistance</i></b>	
<b>TC.1/Circ.71/Rev.1</b> 16 September 2025	RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE
<b>TC.1/Circ.78</b> 16 September 2025	GLOBAL STRATEGY FOR THE IMO WOMEN IN MARITIME ASSOCIATIONS 2024-2029

A copy of the IMO Issuances 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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