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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 DECEMBER 2025

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

IMO ISSUANCE	SUBJECT / TITLE
Exemptions Granted from the Provisions of the IMDG CODE	
CCC.1/Circ.7 12 December 2025	REQUIREMENTS FOR REPORTING THE LOSS OF CONTAINERS TO THE ORGANIZATION PURSUANT TO SOLAS REGULATIONS V/31 AND V/32
COUNCIL Circulars	
COUNCIL.1/Circ.2/Rev.1 11 December 2025	ORGANIZATION AND METHOD OF WORK OF THE COUNCIL
Hazardous and Noxious Substances	
HNS.2/Circ.16 08 December 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 Extension by the Kingdom of Denmark to the Faroe Islands
Implementation of IMO Instruments	
III.3/Circ.15 09 December 2025	CASUALTY ANALYSIS AND STATISTICS Observations on the quality of casualty investigation reports
III.3/Circ.14 10 December 2025	LESSONS LEARNED FROM MARINE CASUALTIES (from the outcome of III 11)

Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (London Protocol 1996)	
LC-LP.2/Circ.37 23 December 2025	1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 Amendment to article 6 of the London Protocol 1996 Acceptance and declaration by Japan
LC-LP.1/Circ.117 18 December 2025	CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 AND ITS 1996 PROTOCOL JOINT WORK PROGRAMME 2026-2028
LC-LP.1/Circ.108/Rev.2 18 December 2025	CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 AND ITS 1996 PROTOCOL 2025 Revised Guidance on best management practices for removal of anti-fouling coatings from ships
Circular relating to International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 & its Protocol of 1988 — status and related communications	
LL.10/Circ.92 18 December 2025	PROTOCOL OF 1988 RELATING TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON LOAD LINES, 1966
Circular relating to Maritime Environment Protection Committee	
MEPC.2/Circ.31 01 December 2025	PROVISIONAL CATEGORIZATION OF LIQUID SUBSTANCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MARPOL ANNEX II AND THE IBC CODE
Nairobi Wreck Removal Convention	
NWRC.1/Circ.72 18 December 2025	NAIROBI INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE REMOVAL OF WRECKS, 2007 Extension by the Kingdom of Denmark to the Faroe Islands
Circular relating to Athens Convention relating to the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea, 1974 — status and related communications	
PAL.4/Circ.38 09 December 2025	PROTOCOL OF 2002 TO THE ATHENS CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CARRIAGE OF PASSENGERS AND THEIR LUGGAGE BY SEA, 1974

	Extension by the Kingdom of Denmark to the Faroe Islands
Circular relating to International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 – Training and implementation	
STCW-F.1/Circ.35 24 December 2025	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995 Declaration by Spain
STCW.2/Circ.138 04 December 2025	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978 Communication received from the Government of Montenegro
STCW.2/Circ.139 23 December 2025	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978 Communication received from the Government of Azerbaijan

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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