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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 28 FEBRUARY 2026**

Notice is hereby given on the following attached Circulars relating to International Maritime Organization (IMO) Instruments published as of 28 February 2026:

IMO ISSUANCE	SUBJECT / TITLE
<b>Circulars of common interest to the MSC and MEPC</b>	
<b>MSC-MEPC.6/Circ.24</b> 09 February 2026	NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS FOR SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
<b>Circular relating to International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 – Training and implementation</b>	
<b>STCW-F.1/Circ.33/Add.1</b> 19 February 2026	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995  Communication by Japan

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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