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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 APRIL 2026**

Notice is hereby given on the following attached Circulars relating to International Maritime Organization (IMO) Instruments published as of 30 April 2026:

IMO ISSUANCE	SUBJECT / TITLE
Circular relating to International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 – Training and implementation	
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978	
STCW.2/Circ.142 24 April 2026	Communication received from the Government of Georgia
STCW.2/Circ.143 24 April 2026	Communication received from the Government of India
STCW.2/Circ.144 24 April 2026	Communication received from the Government of the United States of America
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (London Protocol 1996)	
CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972 AND ITS 1996 PROTOCOL	
LC-LP.1/Circ.118 27 April 2026	Final report on permits issued in 2022
Hazardous and Noxious Substances	
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	
HNS.2/Circ.17 28 April 2026	Ratification by Germany, acceptance by the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the European part of the Netherlands and the Caribbean part of the Netherlands (the islands of Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba), accession by Belgium and Sweden

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Circulars of common interest to the Maritime Safety and Facilitation committees	
MSC-FAL.1/Circ.4 30 April 2026	GUIDELINES CONCERNING THE RECOVERY OF DECEASED PERSONS AND DEATH AFTER RECOVERY

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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