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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 JUNE 2026**

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

IMO ISSUANCE	SUBJECT / TITLE
Ballast Water Management	
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF SHIPS' BALLAST WATER AND SEDIMENTS, 2004	
BWM.2/Circ.66/Rev.6 03 June 2026	Unified interpretations to the BWM Convention and the BWMS Code
BWM.2/Circ.34/Rev.15 10 June 2026	List of ballast water management systems that make use of Active Substances which received Basic and Final Approval
FAL-LEG-MEPC-MSC	
FAL-LEG-MEPC-MSC.1/Circ.1 08 June 2026	JOINT GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATES
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.18 09 June 2026	Fulfilment of requirements for the entry into force
Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (London Protocol 1996)	
1996 PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES AND OTHER MATTER, 1972	

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LC-LP.2/Circ.39 12 June 2026	Amendment to article 6 of the London Protocol 1996 Acceptance and declaration by Germany
Legal Committee	
Circular relating to Legal Committee relating to information disseminated by the Committee	
LEG.1/Circ.18 12 June 2026	ORGANIZATION AND METHOD OF WORK OF THE LEGAL COMMITTEE
LEG.1/Circ.19 18 June 2026	GUIDELINES ON THE REGISTRATION OF SHIPS
Maritime Environment Protection Committee	
Circular relating to general information disseminated by the Maritime Environment Protection Committee on pollution matters	
MEPC.1/Circ.905/Rev.1 09 June 2026	REVISED INTERIM GUIDANCE ON THE USE OF BIOFUELS UNDER REGULATIONS 26, 27 AND 28 OF MARPOL ANNEX VI (DCS AND CII)
MEPC.1/Circ.925 17 June 2026	2024 GUIDELINES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SHIP ENERGY EFFICIENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN (SEEMP), AS AMENDED (RESOLUTION MEPC.395(82), AS AMENDED BY RESOLUTIONS MEPC.401(83) AND MEPC.413(84))
MEPC.1/Circ.795/Rev.10 24 June 2026	UNIFIED INTERPRETATIONS TO MARPOL ANNEX VI
Circulars of common interest to the MSC and MEPC	
Organization and Methods of Work	
MSC-MEPC.1/Circ.5/Rev.7 02 June 2026	ORGANIZATION AND METHOD OF WORK OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE AND THE MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COMMITTEE AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY BODIES
Hazard Evaluation of Substances Transported by ships	
PPR.1/Circ.16 30 June 2026	Report of the sixty-third session of the GESAMP Working Group on the Evaluation of the Hazards of Harmful Substances Carried by Ships

International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 – Training and implementation	
Circular relating to International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 — Equivalent arrangements and other STCW communications	
STCW.2/Circ.146 12 June 2026	Communication received from the Government of the United States of America
STCW.2/Circ.147 26 June 2026	Communication received from the Government of Hungary

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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