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TO : **ALL SHIPOWNERS, SHIP OPERATORS, MASTERS, SHIPPING COMPANIES, PORT OPERATORS, AND OTHER MARITIME STAKEHOLDERS**

SUBJECT : **CONTINUATION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2026-36 ON THE TEMPORARY CERTIFICATION AND CONTINUED OPERATION OF VESSELS AFFECTED BY THE SUSPENSION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION OF ORIENT REGISTER OF SHIPPING, INC.**

In the interest of the service, and in view of the continued suspension of the Certificate of Accreditation (COA) of Orient Register of Shipping, Inc. (ORSI), all affected companies are hereby informed that the implementation of **MARINA Advisory (MA) No. 2026-36 remains in effect**. Accordingly, affected companies may still apply for the issuance of a **Certificate of Extension of Vessel Classification (CEVC)** with the MARINA Regional Office where the affected vessel is registered.

However, considering that the suspension of ORSI will exceed six (6) months, inclusive of the period covered by the previously imposed preventive suspension, all affected vessels issued with a CEVC are hereby **required to transfer their class from ORSI to another MARINA-accredited Classification Society within the duration of the CEVC**, taking into consideration the requirements under Section X.3 of MARINA Circular No. MS-2020-01[1].

Affected vessels which were previously issued with a CEVC may likewise apply for the re-issuance thereof, provided that the **aggregate validity of the previously issued and succeeding CEVCs shall not exceed six (6) months**, subject to compliance with the applicable requirements under MA No. 2026-36.

It is reiterated that the CEVC issued pursuant to MA No. 2026-36 is a **temporary certification intended to allow the continued operation of the affected vessel during the transition period** and, where applicable, to provide sufficient time for the transfer of the vessel's class to another MACS.

For guidance and strict compliance.

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[1] *Section X.3 of MARINA Circular No. MS-2020-01: "In case the COA is suspended/withdrawn/cancelled, ships issued with Class Certificate shall be given reasonable time, but not to exceed six (6) months, to another LCS with valid COA after failure of the said LCS to correct/rectify findings."*

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