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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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TO : **ALL SEAFARERS, SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, PORT STATE CONTROL AUTHORITIES, FLAG STATE, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **ADVISORY ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE DELAYS IN THE ISSUANCE/REISSUANCE OF SEAFARER'S RECORD BOOK (SRB) AND/OR SEAFARER'S IDENTITY DOCUMENT (SID) OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS AFFECTED BY THE TEMPORARY SRB/SID SYSTEM UNAVAILABILITY**

In view of the gradual restoration of the SRB/SID System from a service disruption affecting normal operations for the issuance/reissuance of the Seafarer's Record Books (SRBs) and Seafarer's Identity Documents (SIDs) at the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), relevant information/guidance is hereby provided to all concerned:

1. For seafarers who are presently onboard ships and are reported with expiring/expired SID/Seafarer's Identification and Record Book (SIRB), the validity shall be extended to a maximum of one (1) year from the date of expiry, until full restoration of the system and the issuance/reissuance can be duly processed.

   In this regard, Manning/Shipping Companies shall submit a Report to the MARINA via email at mds@marina.gov.ph. The report must be signed by an authorized company representative or Master of the vessel, following the format outlined in Annex 1.

2. For seafarers who are presently onboard ships and are reported to have lost or damaged SRB/SID/SIRB, the MARINA will issue a Certification in lieu thereof, subject to the verification of records and submission of the necessary onboard application requirements pursuant to Memorandum Circular (MC) No. MD-2024-01[1], Article VI[2], until full restoration of the system and the issuance/reissuance can be duly processed.

3. Upon full restoration of the SRB/SID System, those seafarers who are issued Certifications in lieu of SID and/or SRB may now, or upon disembarkation, report to the selected MARINA Office/processing center on their regular scheduled appointment for photo/data capture and SRB/SID release, subject to submission of the applicable documentary requirements, with no additional cost.

This Advisory is issued for information and guidance of all concerned.

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[1] The 2023 Policies, Standards and Guidelines for the Issuance, Revocation and Reissuance of Seafarer's Record Book (SRB) and Seafarer's Identity Document (SID)
[2] Specific Provisions. Item 1.c: onboard application (expiring/lost or damaged SRB/SID)

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