REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2026-59

TO : **ALL DOMESTIC SHIPOWNERS/OPERATORS AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **SUPPLEMENTAL ADVISORY TO MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2025-22 LIFTING THE SUSPENSION OF MARINA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2009-01 (RULES GOVERNING THE MANDATORY MARINE INSURANCE TO COVER LEGAL LIABILITIES ARISING OUT OF ANY MARITIME RELATED ACCIDENTS)**

This MARINA Advisory (MA) is hereby issued to clarify **MA No. 2025-22** dated 17 July 2025 regarding the lifting of the suspension of MARINA Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 2009-01 entitled *"Rules Governing the Mandatory Marine Insurance to Cover Legal Liabilities Arising out of any Maritime Related Accidents."*

Pursuant to MARINA Board Resolution No. 2025-04-02 dated 24 April 2025, the lifting of the suspension of MC No. 2009-01 pertains *solely* to **insurance coverage on liabilities for cargo**, considering that most of the liabilities in MC No. 2009-01 are already governed by separate regulations.

The full implementation of the cargo insurance requirement shall be upon the issuance of a specific regulation through a MARINA Memorandum Circular and upon the approval by the Insurance Commission (IC) of a master policy for cargo insurance.

For guidance and compliance.

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