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TO	:	**ALL MARINA REGIONAL OFFICES (MROs), DOMESTIC SHIPPING COMPANIES/OWNERS/OPERATORS AND ALL CONCERNED**
SUBJECT	:	**EXTENSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF LOAD LINE MARKINGS AND ISSUANCE OF LOAD LINE CERTIFICATE FOR FISH CARRIERS IN DOMESTIC OPERATION**

In the interest of maritime safety and the continued viability of domestic fishing and fish transport operations, the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) hereby grants an extension of the transition period for the implementation of load line requirements for fish carriers in domestic operations under MARINA Advisory No. 2024-33 dated 23 September 2024.

The transition period for the implementation of the applicable load line requirements for fish carriers engaged in domestic operations is hereby extended for another six (6) months, from 23 October 2026 until 23 April 2027.

The extension is intended to provide the affected stakeholders sufficient time to undertake a comprehensive technical review and retrofitting that may be needed, taking into consideration the distinct design, construction, operational characteristics, and functions of domestic fish carriers.

Fish carriers shall continue to observe applicable requirements concerning seaworthiness, structural integrity, stability, safe loading, and other relevant safety standards. The extension shall not prevent MARINA from requiring corrective measures or taking appropriate enforcement action against vessels found to present an unacceptable risk to the vessel, its crew, or other persons at sea.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately upon issuance and shall remain effective until 23 April 2027, unless earlier amended, superseded, or revoked by MARINA.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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