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TO ALL MARINA REGIONAL OFFICES, SHIPPING COMPANIES/ OWNERS/ OPERATORS, AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT COMPULSORY/MANDATORY WEARING/HOLDING OF LIFEJACKETS FOR PASSENGERS

In line with the national policy to enhance maritime safety enunciated in Flag State Advisory No. 021 and in response to the petition of the general public, all ship owners/operator, officials or agents of motorized bancas and similar water transport duly documented as passenger vessels for domestic trade, shall require all passengers to wear or hold at all times their lifejackets as a compulsory/mandatory procedure during boarding and/or prior to departure; when transferring to/boarding another vessel; prior to disembarkation.

Violation of the foregoing shall be subject to the penalties prescribed under the Public Service Act and relevant MARINA Memorandum Circulars and without prejudiced to the suspension or cancellation of the CPC/PA/SP.

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