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**TO : All Philippine Companies Operating Philippine-flagged ships
Engaged in International voyages**

SUBJECT : Contingency Measures in Case of the outbreak of War in Iraq

DATE : 20 March 2003

All Companies operating Philippine-registered ships deployed in international voyages are hereby directed:

1. To advise their seafarers/crew to take all necessary precautions shall accordingly advise the nearest Philippine Embassy/Consulate of their ship's presence within the vicinity of the war zones and to communicate their need for assistance as may be warranted.
2. To render assistance to any OFWs including evacuation taking into consideration the safety and welfare of both crew and OFWs.
3. To the next possible and as may be necessary, to allow Philippine-flagged ships to accept OFWs being repatriated.

The companies/seafarers are urged to report any information relating to the aforementioned directive to the following:

DOTC Action Center	(0632) 7890/727-17-10/723-82-35
Maritime Industry Authority	(0632) 521-01-07/521-65-27/524-27-46
Philippine Navy	(0632) 523-48-01 (0632) 524-20-61 (ext'ns.6356;6357) (0632) 523-48-01 (Fax number)
Department of Foreign Affairs Maritime and Ocean Affairs Center	(0632) 834-30-37 (0632) 834-40-00 (0632) 831-47-67 (Fax number)

For strict compliance.

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