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MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2017-12

TO : ALL DOMESTIC SHIPOWNERS/SHIP OPERATORS ENGAGED IN THE TRANSPORT OF PASSENGERS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : DEFERMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MARINA CIRCULAR (MC) NO. 2016-01 ON THE REVISED RULES ON THE MANDATORY PASSENGER INSURANCE COVERAGE; EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO SURVIVORS OF MARITIME ACCIDENTS/INCIDENTS; AND OTHER RELEVANT CONCERNS

NOTICE is hereby given, that the MARINA, after consultative meeting with the Insurance Commission (IC), the Philippine Insurers and Reinsurers Association (PIRA), the Philippine Inter-Island Shipping Association (PISA), and the Philippine Liner Shipping Association (PLSA), has deferred the current implementation of Marina Circular (Mc) No. 2016-01 On The Revised Rules On The Mandatory Passenger Insurance Coverage; Emergency Assistance To Survivors Of Maritime Accidents/Incidents; And Other Relevant Concerns, until 31 August 2017, in view of the revision of the current policy form by the Insurance Commission to conform with the requirements of MC 2016-01.

The above-mentioned MC imposes the mandatory obligation to shipowners and/or operators to include in its insurance coverage for passengers the additional amount of Fifty Thousand Pesos (Php 50,000.00) as a reimbursable emergency assistance to survivors appearing in the Passenger Manifest, that is over and above the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 200,000.00) insurance coverage per passenger who are casualties of maritime accident/incident.

In view of the above, all shipowners and/or operators are directed to continuously coordinate the subject hereof with their respective insurers since the full effectivity of the implementation of MC 2016-01 is on 01 September 2017.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

For compliance.

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