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To : All Shipowners/Bareboat Charterers/Ship Operators/Ship Managers/Crew of Philippine Philippine-Registered Overseas Ships and Other Concerned Entities

Subject : **ENTRY OF PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED SHIPS TO CUBAN PORTS TO DISCHARGE CARGOES**

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the Office of American Affairs of the Department of Foreign Affairs, through its letter to the Maritime Industry Authority dated 01 August 2017, has relayed information that **there is no existing regulation for the entry of Philippine-registered ships into Cuba to discharge cargoes.** The DFA also relayed the information from the Directorate of International Relations of the Ministry of Transport of Cuba, that "there is no regulation for the entry of Philippine ships into Cuba, but what may exist is an entry restriction on epidemiological or sanitary grounds by the Border Control for International Sanitary, Plant or Veterinary Health, but it would not be in this case for Philippine-flagged ships, but for crews or passengers of ships coming from the Philippines."

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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