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

**SUBJECT : FURTHER DEFERMENT OF THE 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 an inter-agency meeting with the Insurance Commission (IC) and the Philippine Insurers and Reinsurers Association (PIRA), has come to an agreement to further defer the 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", and that such Circular shall be made effective one (1) month from the publication hereof, in view of the initial draft of the master policy form by the Technical Working Group 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 coordinate with their respective insurers on the subject hereof.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

For information and compliance.

  
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