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TO : ALL SHIPOWNERS/ BAREBOAT CHARTERERS/SHIP OPERATORS/SHIP MANAGERS/OFFICERS AND CREW OF PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED OVERSEAS SHIPS AND OTHER CONCERNED ENTITIES

SUBJECT : PORT STATE CONTROL (PSC) PERFORMANCE OF PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED OVERSEAS SHIPS

To ensure compliance with International Maritime Conventions and other Instruments and to improve Port State Control (PSC) performance of Philippine-registered overseas ships, all concerned are hereby directed to incorporate the following instructions in their Safety Management System (SMS):

1. Procedures for reporting PSC deficiencies and/or detention shall be submitted to the Administration to include information on the PSC Report, identified root-causes of deficiencies, details of the corrective actions agreed upon by ship and the concerned Port State Control Officer (PSCO), if applicable, and documented evidence of actions taken by the company and/or ship Officers and crew;

2. Procedures in disseminating information to all ships managed by the company regarding PSC Inspection Reports; and

3. Documentation of previous and commonly cited PSC findings in shipboard familiarization of new Officers and crew prior to boarding.

The MARINA, in the exercise of its oversight function, shall conduct additional audit and/or inspection of companies and ships in cases of detention or noted commonly cited PSC findings.

All shipping companies are required to submit copies of the PSC Inspection Report at every port call within 24 hours after departure. The data collected shall be used to evaluate the performance of Philippine flag vessels in determining compliance with International Maritime Conventions, and to assist in the company’s implementation of safety and environment protection responsibilities.
The report shall be submitted to the following offices, this authority:

1. Overseas Shipping Service
   Telephone Nos. (0632) 525-7890
   E-mail Address: oss@marina.gov.ph

2. Maritime Safety Service
   Telephone Nos. (0632) 523-8659
   E-mail Address: mss@marina.gov.ph

For strict compliance.

This Advisory shall take effect after three (3) months following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

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