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TO : ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs), MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (MHEIs), SHIPOWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UPDATING TRAINING/COURSE FOR OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF A WATCH AND FOR MANAGEMENT LEVEL OFFICERS

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 10635, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), MARINA Circular 2014 – 01 and STCW Circular No. 2015 – 03, the following supplemental guidelines for the effective implementation of the updating training/course for officers in charge of a watch and management level officers are hereby adopted:

1. **UPDATING TRAINING FOR OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF A NAVIGATIONAL WATCH (OIC-NW) AND OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF AN ENGINEERING WATCH (OIC-EW)**
 - .1 Candidates for Examination and Assessment, whose education and training (Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation/Engineering) commenced prior to June 2013, shall take the **Part A of OIC Updating Training** prior to examination and assessment.
 - .2 OIC-NW and OIC-EW with Certificate of Competency (COC) and Certificate of Endorsement (COE) issued under the STCW '78 Convention, as amended in 1995, in addition to pertinent revalidation provisions of STCW Circular Nos. 2014-08 & 09, shall take the **Part A of OIC Updating Training** as per STCW Circular No. 2015-03 and guided by STCW Convention Regulation I/11 paragraph 4.

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3. **Part A of OIC Updating Training** hours as per STCW Circular 2015-03 shall be as follows:

OIC-NW:

Function	Module
Function 1	Module 1: Maintain a safe navigational watch (12 Hours) Module 2: Use of ECDIS to maintain the safety of navigation (40 Hours)
Function 3	Module 1: Ensure compliance with pollution prevention requirements (4 Hours) Module 2: Application of leadership and team working skills (20 Hours)

OIC-EW:

Function	Module
Function 1	Module 1: Maintain a Safe Engineering Watch (8 Hours) Module 2: Operate main and auxiliary machinery and associated control systems (42 Hours)
Function 2	Module 1: Operate electrical, electronic and control systems (13 Hours)
Function 4	Module 1: Ensure compliance with pollution prevention requirements (4 Hours) Module 2: Application of leadership and team working skills (20 Hours)

2. **Part B (ML) of OIC Updating Training** are competences included in the new curriculum of Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation and Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering (as per CMO 20 series of 2015) that shall form part as a requisite of the Management Level Course.
3. COC/COE of OIC-NW and OIC-EW issued with validity until 31 December 2016 shall be extended with a maximum period of five (5) years, reckoned from the date of issuance of the COC, provided that section 1.2 of this advisory has been complied.

4. OIC-NW and OIC-EW, with COC/COE issued under the STCW '78 Convention, as amended in 1995, who intends to undergo the examination and assessment leading to certification in the Management Level shall, comply with the following:

STATUS	REQUIREMENTS				
	"Part B" Updating Training (ML) Under STCW Circular No. 2015-03	Updating Course for ML Officers Under MC 2014-01	Full MLC	Pass the Theoretical Examination	Pass the Practical Assessment
With completed MLC that commenced <i>prior</i> to 30 April 2014	YES	YES	NO	YES	YES
With completed MLC that commenced <i>after</i> 30 April 2014	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Without MLC	YES	NO	YES	YES	YES

LEGEND: YES – shall comply with the requirements
NO – not required

5. Officers holding Management level Certificate of Competency (COC) and Certificate of Endorsement (COE) issued under the STCW '78 Convention, as amended in 1995, in addition to pertinent revalidation provisions of STCW Circular 2014-10 to 13, shall be guided as follows:

STATUS	REQUIREMENTS			
	Updating Course for ML Officers Under MC 2014-01	Full MLC (taken after 30 April 2013)	Pass the Theoretical Examination	Pass the Practical Assessment
With seagoing service performing functions appropriate to Certificate held as required under Regulation I/11, Section A-I/11, paragraph [1.1] of the STCW Convention	YES	NO	NO	NO
Without seagoing service performing functions appropriate to Certificate held as required under Regulation I/11, Section A-I/11, paragraph [1.1] of the STCW Convention	NO	YES	NO	NO
	or			
	YES	NO	YES	YES

STATUS	REQUIREMENTS			
	Updating Course for ML Officers Under MC 2014-01	Full MLC (taken after 30 April 2013)	Pass the Theoretical Examination	Pass the Practical Assessment
With completed MLC that commenced <i>prior</i> to 30 April 2014	YES	NO	NO	NO

LEGEND: YES – shall comply with the requirements
NO – not required


6. Management level COC/COE of officers issued with validity until 31 December 2016 shall be extended with a maximum period of five (5) years, reckoned from the date of issuance of the COC, provided that section 5 of this advisory has been complied.

For guidance and strict compliance.


This STCW Advisory takes effect immediately.

Manila, Philippines, 30 September 2015.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2015- 21 was approved by the Administrator on 30 September 2015.


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