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STCW ADVISORY NO. 2015 - 27

TO

ALL SEAFARERS, EXISTING ASSESSMENT CENTERS FOR

RATINGS, SHIP OWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, OTHER

ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED

SUBJECT

EXTENSION OF PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY TO EXISTING

MARITIME ASSESSMENT CENTERS (MACS) FOR THE CONDUCT OF THEORETICAL EXAMINATION AND

PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT FOR RATINGS

Pursuant to Republic Act No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW'78 Convention), as amended, and further to STCW Advisory No. 2015-18, the Provisional Authority previously granted to all existing Assessment Centers for Ratings is hereby extended until 30 November 2015.

Existing and new Assessment Centers for Ratings shall comply with accreditation requirements under STCW Circular No. 2015-10 and shall be subjected to inspection and evaluation to determine their compliance with pertinent STCW Circulars.

This STCW Advisory shall take effect immediately.

Manila, Philippines, 30 October 2015.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. <u>2015-27</u> was approved by the Administrator on <u>04 November</u> 2015.

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