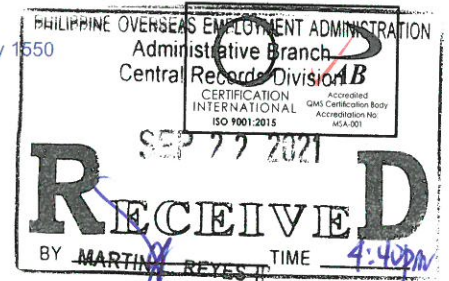




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**Revalidation of Overseas Employment Certificates (OECs) which Expired during Community Quarantines, Lockdowns or Travel Restrictions in Countries of Destination and Unforeseen Cancellations due to Force Majeure**

Relative to POEA Advisory No. 06-A, Series of 2021, for the purpose of deployment, Overseas Employment Certificates (OECs) which expired during Community Quarantine in the Philippines, Lockdowns or Travel Restrictions in Countries of Destination and Unforeseen Flight Cancellations due to Force Majeure, is hereby extended until all the community quarantines/ travel restrictions has been lifted.

However, OECs, which expired before and until 31 December 2020, shall no longer be eligible for revalidation and shall apply for re-issuance of OEC with the appropriate processing center / office of POEA.

All concerned parties and Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) with eligible expired OECs may proceed to the following issuing office of the POEA **prior to intended departure**:

- a. Landbased Center for Licensed Recruitment Agency issued OECs;
- b. Seabased Center for Licensed Manning Agency issued OECs;
- c. Balik-Manggagawa Processing Division for Balik-Manggagawa (BM) issued OECs;
- d. Government Placement Branch (GPB) for Government to Government hired or GPB issued OECs;
- e. Regional Centers and Satellite Offices for OECs issued by the said offices; and / or
- f. Labor Assistance Center (LAC) at the airports on the date of departure.

Further, the following applicable documents shall be presented for evaluation:

1. Letter request for revalidation (as applicable);
2. Original copy of expired OEC;
3. Approved signed employment contract;
4. Valid and appropriate visa/work permit; and
5. Passport (valid at least 6 months from the date of intended departure)
6. COVID – 19 Awareness Declaration Form

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The concerned POEA center / office shall evaluate the worker's employment documents in compliance with POEA rules and regulations and validate the available records in the POEA System. Upon evaluation and verification, the expired OECs shall be stamped "REVALIDATED" with the extension validity of sixty days (60) by POEA process center/office OR "CLEARED" by the LAC on the date of departure and deemed revalidated.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



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