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Resumption of Physical Inspection of Landbased and Seabased agencies to be conducted by the Inspectorate of the Licensing Branch

Due to the continued easing of mobility restrictions and with the placing of the National Capital Region (NCR) to Alert Level 1, the Inspectorate of the Licensing Branch, this Administration, shall resume its ocular inspection / assessment of Landbased and Seabased agencies which was suspended pursuant to Advisory No. 90, Series of 2020.

The ocular inspection / assessment is regularly conducted on agencies that are renewing or upgrading their licenses, transferring offices, acquiring additional office space, giving up of office area, or are applying for the issuance of license, establishment or renewal and transfer of branch office, among others. The activity aims to determine the agencies' compliance with facilities, equipment and operational requirements of the Administration.

As a necessary precaution, however, the Inspectorate may, instead of an ocular inspection / assessment, require submission of post-inspection requirements when the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases reverts the classification of NCR to a higher Alert Level.

The ocular inspection / assessment shall be conducted starting May 2022 to give way to the updating of Inspection Plan and Zoning by the Inspection Division, Licensing Branch.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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