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**GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 08**  
Series of 2011

**WHEREAS**, Section 3 of Republic Act No. 10022 mandates that the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), through its foreign posts, shall issue certifications to the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA), specifying therein the receiving country's labor/social laws, or the conventions/ declarations/ resolutions to which it is a signatory or a ratifier thereof, or the bilateral agreement/arrangement entered into with the government of the Philippines, that protect the rights of migrant workers;

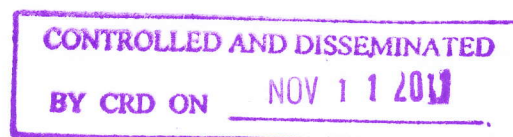
**WHEREAS**, on the basis of the certifications issued by the Philippine Embassies/Philippine Missions, the POEA Governing Board issued GB Resolution No. 07 on 28 October 2011 identifying the 41 host countries that are not compliant with the aforementioned protection guarantees;

**WHEREAS**, POEA GB Resolution No. 07 will take effect on 18 November 2011, 15 days after its 03 November 2011 publication at the Manila Times and filing at the UP Law Center;

**WHEREAS**, DFA Secretary Albert F. Del Rosario has requested the POEA Governing Board for a 90-day reprieve on the implementation of the deployment ban to provide enough time to work on the possible bilateral agreements with the 41 countries enabling them to comply with the requirements of RA 10022 and, in the meantime, has recalled the certifications issued for these countries;

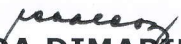
**WHEREAS**, Congressman Walden F. Bello, Chairman of the Committee on Overseas Workers Affairs supports the 90 day reprieve in the implementation of POEA GB Resolution No. 07;


**NOW, THEREFORE**, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to recall GB Resolution No. 07, series of 2011, considering that the certifications upon which it was based had been withdrawn by the Department of Foreign Affairs. Furthermore, DFA's request for 90 days to work on the possible bilateral agreements with the 41 countries for the latter to comply with the requirements of RA 10022 is also granted, effective upon issuance of this resolution.



The Board conveys to the DFA its preparedness, thru DOLE, to support their efforts in negotiating bilateral agreements with concerned host countries.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2011.

  
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