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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 04
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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 10022 authorizes the POEA Governing Board, after consultation with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), to impose a ban on the deployment of Filipino migrant workers in pursuit of national interest or when public welfare so requires;

WHEREAS, on 07 March 2014, DFA raised the crisis Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) in Venezuela in view of the internal disturbances, instability and external threat in the said areas;

WHEREAS, under Alert Level 2, only the processing and deployment of returning OFWs with existing employment contracts shall be allowed and the processing and deployment of newly- hired OFWs shall be suspended;

NOW THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to impose a temporary suspension on the processing and deployment of newly- hired OFWs bound for Venezuela.

For immediate compliance.

Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of March 2014.

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