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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 07
Series of 2014

WHEREAS, Republic Act 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, POEA Advisory No. 6, Series of 2011 was issued on 22 February 2011 suspending the processing and deployment of all OFWs bound for Libya because of heightened political unrest in the country;

WHEREAS, in December 2011, the Office of the President approved the recommendation of the DFA on the lowering of the crisis alert level in Libya from Alert Level 4 to Alert Level 2, in view of the improved security and political situation in Libya;

WHEREAS, to implement the approval of the Office of the President, POEA Governing Board Resolution No. 10, Series of 2011, was issued allowing the gradual processing and redeployment of returning workers in the medical and oil sectors, subject to proof of existing employment, as determined by POEA;

WHEREAS, in March 2012, the deployment ban to Libya was lifted and Governing Board Resolution No. 05, Series of 2012 was issued for the resumption of the processing and deployment of Filipino workers to Libya;

WHEREAS, the DFA in its letter dated 19 May 2014 and upon the recommendation of the Philippine Embassy in Tripoli, raised the Crisis Alert Level in Libya from Alert Level 1 (Precautionary Phase) to Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) due to continued deterioration of the political and security situation in Libya;

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 Libya. Processing and deployment of returning workers shall be allowed, subject to proof of existing employment as determined by POEA.

For immediate compliance.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 23rd of May 2014.



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