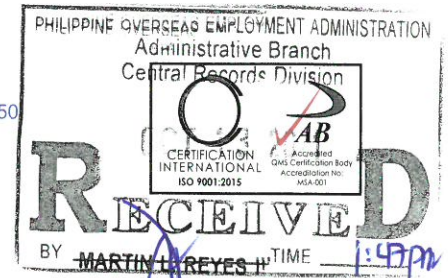




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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 08
Series of 2021

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 22 January 2016, the POEA issued Governing Board Resolution No. 2, Series of 2016 lifting the deployment ban on Guinea and resuming the processing and deployment thereto of all Filipino workers in view of the DFA lowering the Alert Level in the said country on 05 January 2016 from Level 3 (Deployment Ban and Voluntary Repatriation) to Alert Level 1 (Precautionary Phase) due to the declaration of the WHO on 29 December 2015 that the said country is Ebola-free;

WHEREAS, on 06 September 2021, the POEA requested the DFA for advice on the Alert Level in Guinea in the light of recent reports on its political and peace and order situation;


WHEREAS, in a letter dated 15 September 2021, the DFA has informed the POEA that Guinea is under Alert Level 1 (Precautionary Phase). It mentioned that the Philippine Embassy in Rabat, Morocco is monitoring the developments regarding the coup and is communicating with the Filipino community to ensure their safety thereat;

WHEREAS, the DFA has maintained the same alert level given the sporadic Ebola outbreaks in the country in 14 February 2021; and

WHEREAS, the alert level aligns with the lowering of the alert levels in Liberia and Sierra Leone in 2015 after the end of the Ebola virus epidemic in West Africa.


NOW, THEREFORE, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to continue the processing and deployment of all OFWs bound for Guinea, subject to the issuance of appropriate advice to Filipino workers therein to take precautionary measures for their safety and well-being.

Done in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 13th day of October 2021.

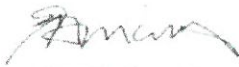

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