



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 07  
Series of 2011

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : INITIAL LIST OF COUNTRIES CERTIFIED AS COMPLIANT  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3 ON GUARANTEES OF  
THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS OF REPUBLIC ACT  
10022

Pursuant to POEA Governing Board Resolution No. 2, series of 2011, and in order to further promote the welfare and protection of OFWs, deployment to the following countries that have been certified by the Department of Foreign Affairs as compliant with the guarantees of the rights of migrant workers required under RA 10022 or where the rights of Filipino workers are protected, is hereby continued:

AFRICA

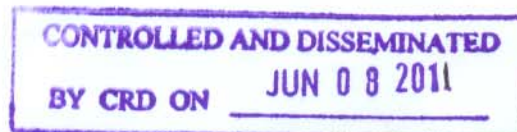
1. Angola
2. Kenya
3. Namibia
4. South Africa

AMERICAS

- |                |                       |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 5. Argentina   | 16. Guyana            |
| 6. Belize      | 17. Jamaica           |
| 7. Bolivia     | 18. Mexico            |
| 8. Brazil      | 19. Northern Marianas |
| 9. Canada      | 20. Paraguay          |
| 10. Chile      | 21. Peru              |
| 11. Columbia   | 22. Suriname          |
| 12. Costa Rica | 23. Uruguay           |
| 13. Ecuador    | 24. USA               |
| 14. Guam       | 25. Venezuela         |
| 15. Guatemala  |                       |

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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| 26. Australia | 29. Indonesia     |
| 27. Brunei    | 30. Japan         |
| 28. Hong Kong | 31. Korea (South) |



32. Lao PDR/Laos
33. Macau
34. Maldives
35. Malaysia
36. Marshall Islands
37. Myanmar

38. New Zealand
39. Palau
40. Sri Lanka
41. Taiwan
42. Vietnam

**EUROPE**

43. Albania
44. Austria
45. Azerbaijan
46. Belgium
47. Bosnia-Herzegovina
53. Germany
54. Greece
55. Hungary
56. Italy
57. Ireland
58. Latvia
59. Liechtenstein
60. Lithuania
61. Luxembourg
62. Poland
63. Portugal

48. Czech Republic
49. Cyprus
50. Estonia
51. Finland
52. France
64. Romania
65. Russian Federation
66. San Marino
67. Slovak Republic
68. Slovenia
69. Spain
70. Sweden
71. Switzerland
72. The Netherlands
73. Turkey
74. United Kingdom

**MIDDLE EAST**

75. Israel
76. Oman

This Circular repeals POEA Advisory No. 7, series of 2005 on labor markets restricted for the deployment of OFWs in so far as the countries mentioned above are concerned.

For compliance effective immediately.

  
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Administrator