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Pursuant to Governing Board Resolution No. 03 (Series of 2017) amending Section 108 of the Revised POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Landbased Overseas Filipino Workers of 2016, the following guidelines are hereby issued:

Section 108. Multiple Accreditation of Principal/Employer.- A principal which is a foreign placement agency may be accredited with four (4) licensed recruitment agencies, while an employer may be accredited up to a maximum of five (5) licensed recruitment agencies, provided that:

- a. A uniform or upgraded compensation package shall be adopted by the principal/employer and the agencies for the same project in the same job site;
- b. For foreign placement agency hiring domestic workers:
  - 1. For the second accreditation, the foreign placement agency must have hired and employed at least one hundred (100) domestic workers immediately preceding the request for dual accreditation;
  - 2. For the third accreditation, the foreign placement agency must have newly-hired and employed at least two hundred (200) domestic workers immediately preceding the request for triple accreditation and submit a Certificate of No Pending Case from the Adjudication Office;
  - For the fourth accreditation, the foreign placement agency must have newly-hired and employed at least three hundred (300) domestic workers and only after one (1) year from the third accreditation, and upon submission of a Certificate of No Pending Case from the Adjudication Office.

The application of Section 209, Part VII, Rule I of the 2016 POEA Rules requiring employment of at least one Filipino (1) Welfare Officer/Counselor in its office to monitor and resolve domestic worker problems/complaints at the job site, is hereby expanded to cover all foreign placement agencies that have hired at least one hundred (100) Filipino domestic workers.

c. The principal/employer shall submit an undertaking that it will comply with all its obligations to other licensed recruitment agencies to which it is currently accredited including the responsibility to monitor the status or condition of its hired Filipino workers

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and submission of quarterly report to the Administration of significant incidence as provided in the POEA Rules and Regulations;

d. The principal/employer is not suspended or disqualified under the POEA Rules and Regulations and has no pending welfare case at the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) and/or in the Philippine Embassy/Consulate. Provided further, that, there is no pending case/action before the courts of law filed by the accredited licensed recruitment agency.

This Circular will take effect on 16 August 2017.

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