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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 11-D Series of 2020

TO: All Concerned Licensed Recruitment Agencies (LMAs) and Licensed Manning Agencies (LMAs)

SUBJECT : Amendment to POEA Memorandum Circular 11-C, Series of 2020

To counter the negative effects of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to aid the LRAs and LMAs sustain their operations,

III. Renewal, Upgrading and Extension of Principal Accreditation. The principal accreditation of LRAs and LMAs whose expiration fall during the period covered by POEA Memorandum Circular No. 7-A Series of 2020 and Memorandum Circular 11-A Series of 2020 are hereby *further extended with a validity until 31 December 2020 subject to the following conditions*:

- 1. The availment of extension shall be upon the request of the respective LRAs or LMAs.
- 2. LRAs and LMAs that will avail of the extension are hereby directed to submit a letter of request to the Director of the Pre-Employment Services Office (PSO) copy furnished the Director POEA ICT Branch signifying their interest to avail of the said extension.
- 3. Availing LRAs and MRAs shall be allowed to submit their letter of requests along with complete documentary requirements and file their appropriate application for either renewal, upgrading or extension at POEA on or before 30 September 2020.

When the expiration of a manpower request (MR) or job order (JO) coincides with the expiration of the accreditation to which it is under will be requested for renewal, extension, or upgrading, the revalidated MR or JO requirement in pertinent sections of the 2016 Revised

CONTROLLED AND DISSEMINATED BY CRD ON AUG 2 4 2020 POEA Rules governing landbased and seabased workers, respectively, *may be waived, upon the determination of the Philippine Overseas Labor Office with jurisdiction over the work site*. When the revalidation requirement is waived by the POLO, the validity of such MRs or JOs are likewise extended until 31 December 2020, coinciding with the validity of the renewal, upgrading or extension of principal accreditation as may be granted based on this Memorandum Circular.

This Circular shall take effect immediately, effectively covers the period after the lapse of POEA MC 11-C, amends previous POEA issuances contrary hereto, and may be subject to amendments upon the issuance of further directives.

For strict compliance.

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BERNARD P. OLALIA Administrator

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