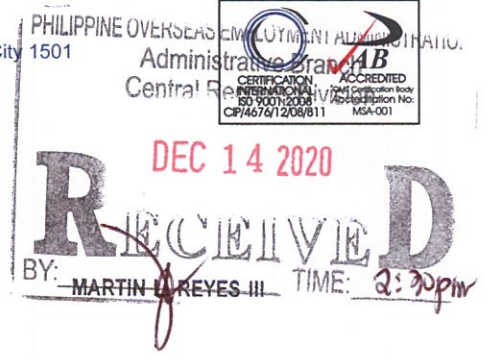




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 33
Series of 2020

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

SUBJECT: Extension of Accreditation of Principals and Extension of Expired Revalidated Manpower Request/ Job Order

To address the negative impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the employment of Filipinos and to strengthen the participation of the private sector in the recruitment industry, the following guidelines are promulgated:

I. Accreditation of Principals.

The principal accreditation of LRAs and LMAs whose expiration falls during the period covered by Memorandum Circular No. 7-A Series of 2020 and Memorandum Circular No. 11-A, B, C & D Series of 2020 are hereby automatically extended until 31 March 2021 subject to the following:

1. The LRAs and LMAs concerned must secure the written confirmation of the Principal/ Employer; and
2. The request with supporting requirements along with the application for renewal, upgrading or extension of accreditation must be filed with the Director for Landbased Center on or before February 16, 2021.

The Director for Landbased Center or Seabased Center will inform the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) having jurisdiction of the worksite and request its comment on the automatic extension of the accreditation.

The automatic extension granted by the Administration may be suspended or revoked upon the recommendation of the POLO.

II. Extension of Expired Revalidated Manpower Request/Job Order

Revalidated Manpower Request / Job Order that expired during the periods covered by Memorandum Circular No. 7-A Series of 2020 and Memorandum Circular No. 11-A, B, C & D Series of 2020 are hereby automatically extended until 31 March 2021 subject to the following:

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1. The LRAs and LMAs concerned must secure the written confirmation of the Principal/ Employer; and
3. The request with supporting requirements must be filed with the Office of the Director for Landbased Center or Seabased Center on or before February 16, 2021.

The Director for Landbased Center or Seabased Center will inform the Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) having jurisdiction of the worksite and request its comment on the automatic extension of the accreditation.

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This Circular shall take effect immediately. It 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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Administrator

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