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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 17
Series of 2021

TO

ALL LICENSED MANNING AGENCIES (LMAs)

SUBJECT

EXTENSION OF ACCREDITATION OF PRINCIPALS

Pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 4, Series of 2021 and Memorandum Circular No. 85, Series of 2021 issued by the Office of the President to curb the rising of COVID- 19 cases in the country and to aid the LMAs to continue sustain their operations, the principal accreditation whose expiration falls during the period covered by Memorandum Circulars Nos. 7A, 11-A, B, C & D, 33 and 35, Series of 2020, is hereby temporarily extended until 30 June 2021 subject to submission of request letter for extension citing the reason of the non-renewal of accreditation or non-upgrading of provisional accreditation together with the list of active and inactive vessel/s.

Likewise, for agencies that cannot comply with the renewal and upgrading of accreditation of principals, which will expire within the period 1 April to 29 June 2021 may also request for extension until 30 June 2021 subject to the conditions set under Memorandum Circular No. 35, Series of 2020.

Further, may we remind all LMAs that documents for renewal of principal's accreditation must be submitted at least one month prior to the expiration.

For strict compliance.

BERNARD P. OLALIA Administrator

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