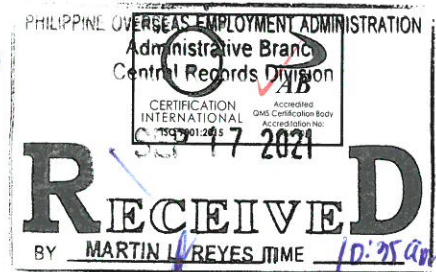




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 20
Series of 2021

TO : ALL LICENSED MANNING AGENCIES (LMAs)
SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF ACCREDITATION OF SEABASED PRINCIPALS

Pursuant to Proclamation No. 1218, Series of 2021, the declaration of State of Calamity throughout the Philippines for a period of one (1) year from September 13, 2021 to September 12, 2022 is further extended due to continuous rise of COVID 19 positive cases and deaths despite of the efforts and interventions to contain the same. As such, all government agencies and Local Government Units, are enjoined to continue rendering full assistance and cooperation with each other and mobilize the necessary resources to undertake critical, urgent and appropriate disaster response and measures in a timely manner to curtail and eliminate the threat of COVID 19. To aid Licensed Manning Agencies sustain their operations, principal accreditations that expire during the period covered by Memorandum Circulars Nos. 7A, 11-A, B, C & D, 33 & 35, Series of 2020 and Memorandum Circulars No. 7 & 16, Series of 2021 are hereby **temporary extended until 30 January 2022** subject to submission of request letter for extension citing the reason of the non-renewal of accreditation of non-upgrading of provisional accreditation together with the list of active and inactive vessel/s.

Likewise, all LMAs with accreditations which will expire within the period of 01 October to 29 January 2022 and cannot comply with the renewal and upgrading of accreditation of principals, may also request for extension until 30 January 2022 subject to the conditions set under Memorandum Circular No. 35, Series of 2020.

Further, all LMAs are advised to submit documents for renewal of principal's accreditation at least one month prior to their expiration.

For strict compliance.


BERNARD P. OLALIA
Administrator

10 September 2021

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