



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

STCW ADVISORY NO. 2014 - 03

TO: ALL PASSERS OF PRC MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS BOARD EXAMINATIONS (THEORETICAL PHASE) LAST NOVEMBER 14-15, 2014 AND MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS (MTIs) PROVIDING ENGINE ROOM SIMULATOR (ERS) TRAINING AND ASSESSMENT ACCREDITED BY BOTH MARINA AND PRC

SUBJECT: PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS DUE TO EARLY ASSUMPTION BY THE MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY (MARINA) OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION (PRC) BOARD OF MARINE ENGINEER OFFICERS EFFECTIVE 16 DECEMBER 2014

Pursuant to MARINA Board Resolution No. 2014-06, the MARINA shall assume the licensing, assessment and certification functions of Board of Marine Engine Officers (BOMEEO) effective 16 December 2014.

In order to ensure operational efficiency in the discharge of the newly assumed functions from PRC relating to examination, assessment and certification of marine engineer officers, the STCW Office of the MARINA hereby adopts the following guidelines until 31 December 2014.

1. All training and assessment providers of Engine Room Simulator (ERS) and Engine Room Resource Management (ERRM) that have been previously accredited concurrently by MARINA and PRC as of 01 January 2014 may conduct practical assessment for marine engineer officers on December 22 and 23, 2014 only, subject to the following requirements:
 - .1 Submit a Letter of Intent to the Office of the Executive Director of the STCW Office on or before 18 December 2014, to conduct practical assessment on December 22 and 23, clearly stating the name of the approved assessor of competence;
 - .2 Conduct practical assessment subject to previous guidelines set by PRC, effective as of 01 January 2014;
 - .3 Submit complete results of practical assessment on or before 1800H on 23 December 2014;
 - .4 Assessment centers may collect an amount not exceeding One Thousand Pesos (1,000) based on PRC Resolution No. 2005-257.

2. The actual conduct of the practical examinations will be directed, supervised and monitored by the MARINA Interim Board of Marine Engineer Officers.
3. The successful result of the practical assessment pursuant to this Advisory shall be presented to the MARINA as part of the requirements for subsequent certification by the MARINA.

This STCW Advisory shall take effect immediately on the day of its posting.

Manila, Philippines, 16 December 2014.

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Approved:


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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2014-03 was approved by the Administrator on 16 December 2014.


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