

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY



STCW ADVISORY NO. 2016 - __07

TO

ALL SEAFARERS, EXISTING ASSESSMENT CENTERS

FOR RATINGS, SHIP OWNERS, MANNING AGENCIES, SHIPOWNERS, OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS

CONCERNED

SUBJECT

GUIDANCE ON THE ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF

PROFICIENCY (COP) FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS

In accordance with Republic Act No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW), as amended, foreign nationals shall be issued a Certificate of Proficiency (COP) **PROVIDED** that they have undergone training and assessment in any of the MARINA-accredited maritime training institutions (MTIs) **AND** all requirements of MARINA as the issuing authority have been fully complied.

For guidance and compliance.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

Manila, Philippines, 07 July 2016

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Administrator

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. 2016 - 07 was approved by the Administrator on _______.

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