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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS
MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY
PANGASIWAAN NG KALAKALANG PANDAGAT



STCW ADVISORY NO. 2015-08

TO: ALL SEAFARERS, MARITIME INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS, MARITIME HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, AND OTHER ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED

SUBJECT: EXTENDING THE DATE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CERTIFICATION AND OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN LIEU OF THE MANDATORY SUBMISSION OF DAILY JOURNAL OF BRIDGE WATCHKEEPING DUTIES (DJBWD) AND DAILY JOURNAL OF ENGINE ROOM WATCHKEEPING DUTIES (DJEWD)

Pursuant to Republic Act 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), the 1978 International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) for Seafarers, as amended, and further to STCW Circular 2014-02 approved on 12 September 2014, the mandatory submission of DJBWD or DJEWD to the STCW Office of MARINA is hereby extended from 30 March 2015 to 31 December 2015. During this period, a candidate for licensure examination and certification as Officer-in-Charge of a Navigational Watch and as Officer-in-Charge of an Engineering Watch may submit, in lieu of the DJBWD or DJEWD, documentary evidence of similar form and substance to serve as alternative proof of bridge watchkeeping duties or engine-room watchkeeping duties, or a certification to that effect from the manning/shipping company in the Philippines responsible for the ship where the candidate was employed or trained, conforming to the format outline in STCW Circular 2014-02, Par. 7.

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

Manila, Philippines, 18 March 2015.

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Approved:

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CERTIFICATION

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This is to certify that STCW Advisory No. _____ was approved by the Administrator on 18 March 2015.

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