

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NO. 05-02-81**

**SUBJECT: RE-EXTENDING THE DEADLINE SET UNDER MC NO. 08-10-81  
FOR ALL VESSELS TO BE PROVIDED WITH VHF  
EQUIPMENT.**

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Memorandum Circular No. 05-07-80 of this Commission dated July 18, 1980, requires that all ships/vessels with radio stations on board must be provided with VHF transceiver equipment and has set October 31, 1980 as the last date of filing with the National Telecommunications Commission of the necessary applications for permits to purchase/possess and to install said equipment.

In response to the representations made by the shipping operators that they be given more time within which to comply with said requirements, Memorandum Circular No. 08-10-80 was issued on 27 October 1980, extending the deadline set for the purpose from October 31, 1980 to April 30, 1981.

In view however of the incessant petitions made by shipping and fishing operators to the Commission that they be given a much longer time to comply with said requirement, the deadline set under Memorandum Circular No. 08-10-80, dated 27 October 1980 is hereby amended, extending for the last time the deadline set therein from April 30, 1981 to December 1981.

This Circular shall take effect immediately.

**CEFERINO S. CARREON**  
Commissioner

