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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 05-07-2016**

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 03-06-2016**

**WHEREAS**, the Visayan Association of Ferryboat and Coastwise Service Operators, Inc. (VAFSCO), Philippine RORO Operators Association (PROA) and United Trampers Association of the Philippines (UTAP) in their letter dated 07 July 2016 requested for the deferment or moratorium in the implementation of MC 03-06-2016 entitled (Amendment to Memorandum Circular No.4-09-88, Prescribing Equipment for Ship Stations of Various Vessels Plying Domestic Routes and Other Requirements and Prescribing the Required Radio operators Thereof;

**WHEREAS**, VAFSCO, PROA and UTAP alleged that their comments and recommendations were not considered;

**WHEREAS**, in order to give all stakeholders opportunity to be heard, there is a need to suspend the implementation of MC No. 03-06-2016 and conduct further public hearings;


**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Act No. 3846 (Radio Control Law), as amended and Executive Order No. 546 series of 1979, the Commission hereby **SUSPENDS** the implementation of MC No. 03-06-2016 and **DIRECTS** the continuance of public hearings.

Any other circular, order, memoranda or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed or amended accordingly.

This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and three (3) certified true copies furnished the University of the Philippines Law Center.

Issued this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016 at Quezon City, Philippines.

  
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