

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 18-10-98

**SUBJECT: AMENDMENTS TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 10-07-98 RE:
RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF STCW -95 CONCERNING RADIO
PERSONNEL AND RADIO TRAINING SCHOOLS OFFERING GMDSS
RADIOCOMMUNICATION COURSE**

Further to the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 10-7-98. The Commission here by amends No. 2 paragraph 2.1.3 and 2.3.5. respectively , to read as follows:

2.1.3. No application for renewal of a certificate shall be acted upon unless accompanied by a certificate of employment from a shipping company or recognized radio training school (RTS) for at least one (1) year.”

2.3.5 The RTS who fails to maintain a 70% passing of NTC examination of its graduates on a yearly basis shall be temporarily suspended from offering GMDSS radiocommunication courses effective from the start of the year following the year when deficiency was noted. The Commission, within forty-five (45) days from start of suspension, shall re-evaluate and recommend necessary corrective measures to improve the quality of teaching of said RTS.

With the above amendments. all other provisions in Memorandum Circular 10-7-98 stands.

Quezon City, Philippines October 19, 1998

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