

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR  
NO. 01-1-82**

**SUBJECT: Final Extension of the Deadline Set Under M.C. No. 05-02-81 for all Fishing Boats to be provided with VHF Equipment.**

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Reference Memorandum Circular No. 05-07-80 of the National Telecommunications Commission, dated 18 July 1980, which requires all ships/vessels with radio stations on board be provided with VHF radiotelephone transceivers as soon as possible but not later than 31 October 1980; Memorandum Circular No. 08-10-80, dated 27 October 1980, extending the deadline of the VHF installation up to 30 April 1981; and Memorandum Circular No. 05-02-81, dated 13 February 1981, which re-extends the deadline for the last time to 31 December 1981, this Commission, after considering the recommendations of the Philippine Coast Guard and the Federation of Fishing Association of the Philippines for the final deferment of the required installation of VHF equipment for fishing vessels and to ensure compliance by all vessels concerned, hereby amends the extension of the deadline set on 31 December 1981 for the following applications only:

1. All fishing boats utilized as “carriers” shall be provided with the required VHF radiotelephone equipment not later than 31 March 1982.
2. All fishing boats designated as “catchers” and small support crafts shall be provided with the required VHF radiotelephone equipment not later than 31 March 1983.

This circular shall take effect immediately upon approval.

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