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NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Memorandum Circular

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Subject: Guidelines for the Acceptance of Application for Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) Radio Operator Examination

Pursuant to Act 3846, as amended, Republic Act No. 10635 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), Executive Order No. 546, Series of 1979, Section A-IV/2 and Table A-IV/2 Chapter IV of the STCW Convention 2010 Manila Amendments, and as agreed upon by the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) and the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), the following documents shall be accepted in lieu of a Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) or MARINA issued Marine Officer license for the application of GMDSS radio operator examination:

- a. Copy of Birth Certificate or any government-issued identification card indicating the birth date of the applicant; and
- b. Copy of GOC/GMDSS Training Certificate

All other requirements/qualifications as per NTC Memorandum Circular No. 02-08-2012 re Guidelines for the Issuance of Certificate of Competency for a. Restricted Operator Certificate (ROC); b. General Operator Certificate (GOC); and c. Radio Electronic Certificate (REC) shall remain valid for purposes of applying for GMDSS radio operator examination.

All Orders and Issuances inconsistent with this Memorandum Circular are hereby deemed amended, repealed or modified accordingly.

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