## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

**NO.** 06-89

SUBJECT: GUIDELINES TO CORRECT THE IRREGULAR PRACTICES IN

THE OPERATION OF RADIO TRAINING SCHOOLS IN THE

**PHILIPPINES** 

Pursuant to Act No. 3846, as amended and to rectify the irregular practices of Radio Training Schools and ensure effective and adequate training of radio operators and technicians, the following remedial measures are hereby promulgated:

## A SCHOOLS WITH EXPIRED RADIO STATION LICENSE

Radio Training Schools with expired permits/licenses are given six (6) months from the date of approval of this Circular within which to seek renewal of their Radio Station License if they intend to continue operating as Radio Training Schools. Graduates of Radio Training Schools whose permits/licenses have not be allowed to take the commercial radiotelephone/radiotelegraph operator's examinations being conducted by the Commission.

## B. SCHOOLS WHICH ARE NOT RECOGNIZED/REGISTERED WITH THE COMMISSION

Radio Training Schools which are not accredited by this Commission but which are recognized by Department of Education, Culture and Sports/Bureau of Technical and Vocational Education (DECS/BTVE) must comply with the prescribed requirements for recognition and secure the necessary permits/licenses from the Commission before the end of the first semester, school year 1989. Otherwise, graduates thereof shall not be allowed to take the examinations to be conducted by the Commission. Graduates of such schools may be allowed to take the required examinations only after the schools have secured the necessary permits/licenses from the Commission and the graduates have undergone a completion course in Radio Station Practice on Radiotelephony or Radiotelegraphy for a period of one hundred thirty three (133) hours before the examination date.

Radio Training Schools concerned are hereby advised to avail of the above opportunity as soon as possible to acquire legality of their previous operation. They are, however, warned that repetition of the same offense or violation of any provisions of the pertinent regulations in the future shall be dealt with more severely in accordance with law.

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This Circular shall take effect immediately.

Quezon City, Philippines, 29 June 1989.

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Commissioner

