



# MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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## **MARINA Advisory 2020- 44**

Series of 2020

**TO :** ALL MANNING AGENCIES, SHIPPING COMPANIES, OWNERS AND OPERATORS, STAKEHOLDERS, SEAFARERS AND ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** **ADDENDUM TO MARINA ADVISORY NO. 2020-23 ON THE EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF STCW CERTIFICATES**

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In order to facilitate the deployment and crew change of Filipino seafarers amidst the COVID-19 pandemic, the validity of all STCW certificates that have expired or are expiring between **01 June 2020 to 30 June 2020** are hereby automatically extended for a period of six (6) months from the date of expiry without the need to file for an application at the MARINA.

Moreover, all concerned manning/crewing agencies and shipping companies are hereby directed to submit to MARINA the list of their seafarers whose validity of the STCW certificates has been extended pursuant to this Advisory. An electronic copy of the said information, together with a cover letter from the agency shall be submitted via e-mail at [certificate\\_extension@mail.marina.gov.ph](mailto:certificate_extension@mail.marina.gov.ph), following the attached excel sheet template.

This Advisory shall take effect immediately.

  
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