MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 04
(Series of 2013)

TO: ALL MANNING AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Revision of the One-Page Covering Employment Contract

In compliance with Regulation 2.1, Standard A2.1 of the Maritime Labor Convention (MLC) 2006, the one-page employment contract which forms part of the Standard Terms and Conditions Governing the Overseas Employment of Filipino Seafarers On-board Ocean-going Ships is hereby revised to include the following additional details / information:

a. Seafarer’s date of birth and place of birth;
b. Shipowner’s address; and
c. Reference to collective bargaining agreement (CBA), if applicable.

Copy of the revised Contract of Employment is herewith attached for guidance and reference.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in a newspaper of general circulation and filing with the Office of the National Administrative Register.

HANS LEO J. CACDAC
Administrator

12 March 2013
PSO/POEA

CONTROLLED AND DISSEMINATED
BY CRD ON MAR 14 2013
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Contract, entered into voluntarily by and between:

Name of Seafarer: ____________________________
Date of Birth: ____________________________ Place of Birth: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________ SIRB No.: ____________________________ SRC No.: ____________________________ License No.: ____________________________
hereinafter referred to as the Seafarer

Name of Agent: ____________________________
Name of Principal /Shipowner: ____________________________
Address of Principal / Shipowner: ____________________________
for the following vessel:
Name of Vessel: ____________________________ IMO Number: ____________________________ Gross Registered Tonnage (GRT): ____________________________ Year Built: ____________________________
Flag: ____________________________ Type of Vessel: ____________________________ Classification Society: ____________________________
hereinafter referred to as the Employer

WITNESSETH

1. That the seafarer shall be employed on board under the following terms and conditions:

1.1 Duration of Contract: ____________________________
1.2 Position: ____________________________
1.3 Basic Monthly Salary: ____________________________
1.4 Hours of Work: ____________________________
1.5 Overtime: ____________________________
1.6 Vacation Leave Pay: ____________________________
1.7 Point of Hire: ____________________________ Manila, Philippines
1.8 Collective Bargaining Agreement, if any: ____________________________

2. The herein terms and conditions in accordance with POEA Governing Board Resolution No. 09 and Memorandum Circular No. 10, both series of 2010, shall be strictly and faithfully observed.

3. Any alterations or changes, in any part of this Contract shall be evaluated, verified, processed and approved by the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration (POEA). Upon approval, the same shall be deemed an integral part of the Standard Terms and Conditions Governing the Employment of Filipino Seafarers On-Board Ocean Going Vessels.

4. Violations of the terms and conditions of this Contract with its approved addendum shall be ground for disciplinary action against the erring party.

IN WITHNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereto set their hands this ______ day of ____________ 20____ at ____________________________, Philippines.

__________________________ Seafarer

__________________________ For the Employer
Name and Signature/Designation

Verified and approved by the POEA:

__________________________ Date

__________________________ Name and Signature of POEA Official