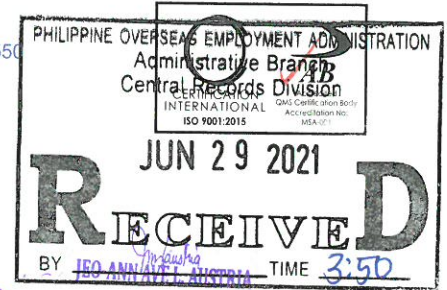




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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 16
Series of 2021

TO : ALL LICENSED MANNING AGENCIES (LMAs)
SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF ACCREDITATION OF SEABASED PRINCIPALS

Pursuant to IATF Resolution No. 119, Series of 2021 urging the continuous implementation of proactive measures to slow down the surge of cases and to stop further spread of the COVID-19 variants, and to aid LMAs sustain their operations, principal accreditations that expire during the period covered by Memorandum Circulars Nos. 7A, 11-A, B, C, & D, 33, 35, Series of 2020 and Memorandum Circulars No. 7, Series of 2021 is hereby **temporary extended until 30 September 2021** subject to submission of request letter for extension citing the reason of the non-renewal of accreditation of non-upgrading of provisional accreditation together with the list of active and inactive vessel/s.

Likewise, agencies with accreditations which will expire within the period of 01 July to 29 September 2021 and cannot comply with the renewal and upgrading of accreditation of principals, may also request for extension until 30 September 2021 subject to the conditions set under Memorandum Circular No. 35, Series of 2020.

Further, all LMAs are advised to submit documents for renewal of principal's accreditation at least one month prior to their expiration.

For strict compliance.

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Administrator

22 June 2021

