



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Labor and Employment
Maritime Training Council

TO : ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

SUBJECT : MTC RESOLUTIONS Nos. 5 and 6, Series of 2000

DATE : 29 May 2000

The following pertinent documents will form part of our amendatory and supplementary report as agreed upon between the Philippine Delegation and the IMO Panel of Competent Persons during the clarificatory meeting held in Tokyo on 26-27 April 2000:

1. **MTC Resolution No. 5** entitled " Issue of Certificates of Ratings Forming Part of Navigational Watch and Ratings Forming Part of a Watch in Manned Engine-Room or Designated to Perform Duties in a Periodically Unmanned Engine-Room."
2. **MTC Resolution No. 6** entitled "Establishing a National Assessment Center."

We will appreciate your signature on the above documents so that the submission of our report may be effected urgently.


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Resolution No. 5 Series of 2000

ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES OF RATINGS FORMING PART OF NAVIGATIONAL WATCH AND RATINGS FORMING PART OF A WATCH IN MANNED ENGINE-ROOM OR DESIGNATED TO PERFORM DUTIES IN A PERIODICALLY UNMANNED ENGINE – ROOM

WHEREAS, there is a need to identify the responsible entities that shall issue Certificates of Ratings Forming Part of a Navigational Watch under Regulation II/4 of the STCW Convention, as amended, and Ratings Forming Part of a Watch in Manned Engine-room or designated to perform duties in a periodically unmanned Engine-room under Regulation III/4 of the said Convention.

NOW, THEREFORE, resolve as it is hereby resolved that the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) shall continue to perform the responsibilities of issuing ratings certificates to seafarers under Regulations II/4 and III/4 of the Convention, respectively, until 31 December 2000 and for the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) to take over the responsibilities after said date.

Done in the City of Manila this 26 of May 2000.

