

RESOLUTION NO. 10
Series of 2002

**CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT TEAM TO EVALUATE THE
QUALITY STANDARDS SYSTEM OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION (NTC) PURSUANT TO PARA. 2 OF REGULATION I/8 OF THE
1978 STCW CONVENTION, AS AMENDED**

WHEREAS, the Maritime Training Council under Section 1 of the Letter of Instruction No. 1404 dated 01 May 1984 is mandated to give effect to the 1978 STCW Convention and its corresponding annex;

WHEREAS, the Maritime Training Council, pursuant to Section 1 (2) of Executive Order No. 242 dated 12 May 2000, must ensure that the evaluation of the Quality Standards System (QSS) of its member agencies involved in the administration of the certification system, training courses and programs, examinations and assessment is conducted in accordance with Para. 2 of Regulation I/8 of the Convention;

WHEREAS, in compliance with the aforesaid Executive Order, MTC issued Resolution No. 18, Series of 2000, to ensure that the independent evaluation reports of the Quality Standards System (QSS) of the agencies concerned contain the relevant requirements specified in the said Resolution;

WHEREAS, the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) issued MSC Circular No. 997 dated June 11, 2001, enjoining all Parties to the Convention to submit a consolidated report on the result of their independent evaluation in accordance with Para. 3, section A-1/8 of the STCW Code not later than 01 February 2004. The report should reflect that the Party has carried out an independent evaluation of the knowledge, understanding, skills and competence acquisition and assessment activities, and of the administration of the certification system, including endorsement and revalidation;

WHEREAS, the draft report is presently being prepared by the Quality Management Representatives of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) and National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) and coordinated by the MTC Secretariat;

WHEREAS, although the National Telecommunications Commission (NTC) has prepared a quality manual, it has not undergone the required independent evaluation for quality standards system due to lack of funds to pay for the independent certifying body;

WHEREAS, while the deadline for the submission of the independent evaluation report is on 01 February 2004, the Council would like to submit the same earlier in order to have sufficient time to institute corrective actions or clarificatory reply for any findings which the IMO designated panel of competent persons may find;

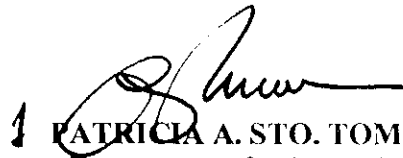
WHEREFORE, the Council resolved, as it is hereby resolved, that the independent evaluation for NTC be conducted by a team composed of qualified persons from the member agencies who have undergone the required training in QSS Audit;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the following are recommended to comprise the evaluation team:

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Done in the City of Manila this 7th day of August 2002.

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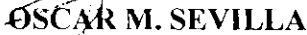
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