



RESOLUTION NO. 1
Series of 2005

**EXTENDING THE EFFECTIVITY OF THE INTERIM ARRANGEMENT UNDER
RESOLUTIONS NO. 06 AND 08 SERIES OF 2002 AND RESOLUTION NO. 01
SERIES OF 2003 AND ENHANCING FURTHER THE INTERIM
ARRANGEMENT COURSES**

WHEREAS, MTC Resolution No. 12, Series of 2000 provides that the approved training courses for compliance to the requirement under Regulation II/2 and III/2, respectively, are the IMO Model Course 7.01 for certification to Masters and Chief Mates and IMO Model Course 7.02 for Certification to Chief and Second Engineer;

WHEREAS, recognizing the difficulties in the immediate implementation of the above-mentioned training courses under the above-mentioned Resolution, an interim arrangement allowing equivalent courses in order that the candidates could qualify for certification under Regulation II/2 and III/2 of the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended, respectively, was adopted under Resolutions No. 6 and 8, Series of 2002;

WHEREAS, such interim arrangement was extended until 01 February 2005 pursuant to Resolutions No. 6 and 8, Series of 2002 and Resolution No. 01, Series of 2004;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the efforts to ensure full implementation of the approved education and training for candidates to the management level responsibilities, the existing training facilities are not yet sufficient to address the bulk of training needs of Filipino Marine Officers at the operational level applying for certification to the management level positions;

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide a mechanism by which application for certification to the management level responsibilities is not hampered vis-à-vis the limitation specified above;

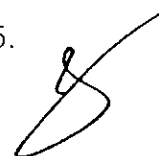
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NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises the COUNCIL RESOLVES as it hereby RESOLVED, that the interim arrangement specified under Resolutions No. 06 and 08, Series of 2002 and Resolution No. 01, Series of 2004 is hereby extended until 01 February 2006. Provided, however, that the Professional Regulation Commission thru the Board of Marine Deck and Engineer Officers shall take steps to enhance further the existing interim courses and to take into consideration the applicable provisions of Amendment 2 of the aforementioned Convention which entered into force 01 January 2003.

RESOLVED further, that the Professional Regulation Commission shall immediately issue the corresponding memorandum circular and to submit the same to the Council in relation to the provisions of Section 1 (1) of Executive Order No. 242 dated 12 May 2000.

RESOLVED furthermore, that the Professional Regulation Commission shall also include provisions for qualifying the Marine Officers who have attended training in the Pilot Course on IMO Model Course 7.02 conducted by the National Maritime Polytechnic pursuant to the MTC Resolution No. 04, Series of 2002 and IMO Model Courses Nos. 7.01 and 7.02 conducted by the PMF/IMTT pursuant to MTC Resolution No. 03, Series of 2003, and MTC Memorandum Circular No. 05, Series of 2004.

Done in the City of Manila, this 16th day of March 2005.



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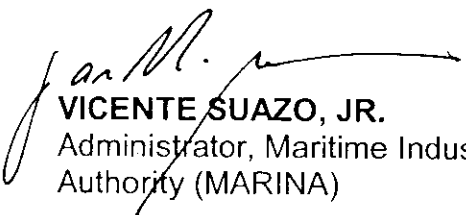


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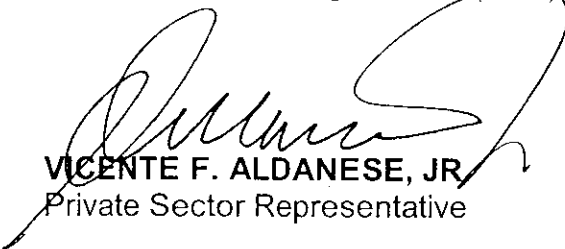
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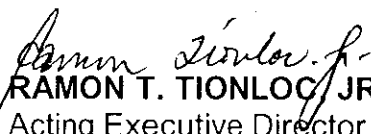


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