



RESOLUTION NO. 07
Series of 2007

**AMENDING SECTION 7 OF MTC RESOLUTION NO. 1, S-2001
TO ACT FAVORABLY ON REQUESTS FOR OPTIONAL REVALIDATION
OF TANKER CERTIFICATES
OF NON-OFFICERS**

WHEREAS, the national government always endeavors to sustain the professional competency of Filipino seafarers;

WHEREAS, it is imperative to maintain the competitiveness of Filipino seafarers in order to guarantee their employment on board foreign-going vessels;

WHEREAS, from the point of view of safety and protection of the marine environment, there is an urgency to revalidate also the tanker certificate of non-officers who are responsible in loading, discharging and care in transit or handling of tanker cargo;

WHEREAS, realizing the above, there is a strong representation from the manning industry, ship owners and flag state authorities for the revalidation of tanker certificate of non-officers involved in cargo handling responsibilities on board tanker vessels;

WHEREAS, MTC Resolution No. 1, S-2001, provides the standards in the issuance of certificates or documentary evidence under Chapter V and VI of the STCW Convention, as amended;

WHEREAS, Section 7 of MTC Resolution No. 1, S-2001, requires tanker certificates of Masters and Officers only to be revalidated in accordance with the provisions of Regulation I/11 (Revalidation of Certificates);

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council **RESOLVES**, as it is hereby **RESOLVED** that Section 7 of MTC Resolution No. 1, S-2001, shall be amended to read:

Section 7. Revalidation of Certificates and Renewal of Documentary Evidence

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| a.) | x | x | x |
| b.) | x | x | x |

Requests for revalidation of certificates issued under paragraph 2 of Regulation V/1 to non-officers with immediate responsibility for loading, discharging and care in transit or handling of liquid cargo on board tanker may be accepted and revalidated in accordance with the relevant requirements specified under MTC Memorandum Circular No. 2, S-2005.

The expiry date of revalidated certificate or renewed documents shall be specified therein and reflected on the certificate or document.

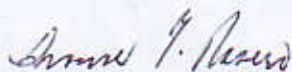
Done in the City of Manila, this 10th day of May 2007.

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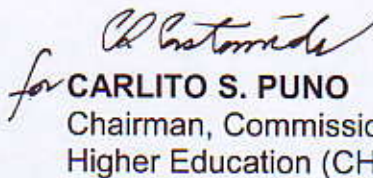
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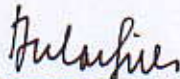


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
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