

**[ PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR No. 38-98, August 27, 1998 ]**

**GUIDELINES ON THE HANDLING OF CARGOES AT THE ANCHORAGES AND PIERS OF THE SOUTH HARBOR**

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Authority**

1.1 Section 2 (a) (b) and 6-a(ii) of PD 857.

1.2 Section 19, Art, III of PPA Admin. Order No. 13-77

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Scope**

This Order shall apply to the handling of cargoes and operations of vessels at the anchorages and piers at the South Harbor.

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Objectives**

3.1 To rationalize the handling/movement of cargoes at anchorages and piers of South Harbor.

3.2 To protect pier facilities.

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Purpose**

To prescribe guidelines on the handling of cargoes at anchorages and piers of the South Harbor.

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Definition of Terms**

5.1 Anchorage- is a place with sufficient depth of water where vessels anchor or may lay up at anchor within the harbor.

5.2 Load Limit- is the maximum load limit of 500 psf and 200 psf allowed on rehabilitated and unrehabilitated piers, respectively.

5.3 Breakwater- is an extended offshore structure built to protect the harbor from high and/or strong waves coming from the open sea.