

**[ NTC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 18-10-98,  
October 19, 1998 ]**

**AMENDMENTS TO MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 10-7-98 RE:  
RULES, REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES IN THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF STCW - 95 CONCERNING RADIO  
PERSONNEL AND RADIO TRAINING SCHOOLS OFFERING GMDSS  
RADIOCOMMUNICATION COURSE**

Further to the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 10-7-98, the Commission hereby amends No. 2 paragraph 2.1.3. and 2.3.5, respectively, to read as follows:

"2.1.3. No application for renewal of a certificate shall be acted upon unless accompanied by a certificate of employment from a shipping company or *recognized radio training school (RTS)* for at least one (1) year."

2.3.5 The RTS who fails to maintain a 70% passing of NTC examinations of its graduates on a yearly basis shall be temporarily suspended from offering GMDSS radiocommunication courses effective from the start of the year following the year when deficiency was noted. The Commission, within forty-five (45) days from start of suspension, shall re-evaluate and recommend necessary corrective measures to improve the quality of teaching of said RTS."

With the above amendments, all other provisions in Memorandum Circular No. 10-7-98 stand.

Adopted: 19 Oct. 1998

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