

**[MIA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 73, January
14, 1993]**

**GUIDELINES ON THE TEMPORARY UTILIZATION OF
INTERISLAND/COASTWISE VESSELS IN THE OVERSEAS
TRADE/OPERATIONS, INCLUDING BARTER TRADE**

Interisland shipping companies may apply for a Special Permit with the MARINA to authorize the temporary utilization of interisland/coastwise vessels in the overseas trade or operations, including barter trade.

1. *Requirements for the Issuance of Special Permit* — No application for Special Permit shall be accepted unless the following documents are submitted and duly verified by the concerned MARINA offices:

- 1.1. Letter of application signed by the Chief Executive Officer or the Chief Operating Officer;
- 1.2. In case of original (first) application for Special Permit, certified true copy of the Certificate of Philippine Registry (for owned vessels) or the Temporary Certificate of Philippine Registry (for bareboat chartered vessels);
- 1.3. For classed vessels, the classification papers issued by a recognized classification society. Unclassed vessels shall undergo further inspection by duly authorized inspectors from the PCG to determine seaworthiness of the vessel and compliance with national and international regulations as well as subsequently issued valid international safety certificates;
- 1.4. Valid Certificate of Public Convenience or Provisional Authority to Operate in the interisland trade issued by the MARINA;
- 1.5. For companies or applicants with bareboat chartered vessel or vessels, proofs of payment, e.g. BIR receipts, of the 4.5% withholding tax on charter hire for all bareboat chartered vessels;
- 1.6. If the vessel is transporting dangerous cargo or cargoes, the type and volume of such cargo;
- 1.7. For barter trade operations, (a) certified true copy of the barter trade vessel accreditation issued by the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao; and (b) the charter contract between the operator of the barter trade vessel and the barter trade group or association, in addition to all the aforementioned documents.

2. *Restriction on Bareboat Chartered Vessels* — A bareboat chartered vessel