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GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AT LEAST 10-MINUTE FILM ON THE SAFETY FEATURES OF EACH SPECIFIC PASSENGER/PASSENGER-CARGO VESSELS

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order Nos. 125 and 125-A and the Public Service Act, the following guidelines are hereby prescribed to implement the required film-showing of (at least) ten (10) minutes pertaining to the vessel's safety, health, and sanitation, to be shown on each passenger/passenger-cargo vessel of 250 GRT and above, which was approved by the MARINA Board during its 100th Regular Meeting held on 12 July 1991.

SECTION 1. Objectives — The 10-Minute Film on the safety/health/sanitation of the vessel is geared towards the attainment of the following objectives.

- 1.1 To ensure preparedness and alertness of passengers in case of maritime emergencies/accidents, so as to minimize if not prevent casualties.
- 1.2 To maintain and promote health and sanitation on-board the vessel.

SECTION 2. Coverage — Compliance with this Circular shall be mandatory for all passenger/passenger-cargo vessels of 250 GRT and above.

SECTION 3. Contents of the Film — The film shall be primarily in local dialects in the ports of origin and destination of the vessel, and in English and Pilipino and shall contain features on the vessel's safety, health and sanitation, more particularly described as follows:

3.1 General Information —

- 3.1.1 Names/Numbers of the vessel's officers and crew
- 3.1.2 Speed/Routes/Expected Time of Arrival (ETA)
- 3.1.3 Amenities/Services offered on-board

3.2 Safety Features

- 3.2.1 Location and use of exits, lifejackets, lifeboats, fire extinguishers
- 3.2.2 Do's and don'ts during emergency situations and other precautionary measures