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**REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH  
MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION, 2006**

In compliance with the Maritime Labour Convention 2006, which will come into force on 20 August 2013, notice is hereby given that:

1. The Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance (DMLC) consists of two parts. The DMLC Part I, which contains the national requirements, shall be issued by the Secretary of Labor and Employment upon application by the shipowner. The DMLC Part II shall be prepared by the shipowner and contains measures to ensure compliance with the national requirements detailed in DMLC Part I;
2. Covered are shipowners and seafarers onboard Philippine Registered Ships engaged in international voyage where employer-employee relationship or other forms of engagement exists pursuant to DOLE Department Order No. 130, Series of 2013, or the *Rules and Regulations on the Employment of Filipino Seafarers Onboard Philippine Registered Ships Engaged in International Voyage* issued pursuant to Article 128 of the Labor Code of the Philippines, as amended;
3. The shipowner's application for issuance of DMLC Part I shall be filed at the Office of the Regional Director, DOLE-National Capital Region located at DOLE-NCR Bldg., Maligaya St., Malate, Manila, Philippines;
4. The DMLC Part I shall be issued at no cost to the shipowner. The shipowner shall prepare the DMLC Part II and ensure compliance with the national requirements detailed in Part I;
5. The DMLC Parts I and II shall be submitted by the shipowner to the Recognized Organization (RO) for inspection and certification to commence;
6. The following Recognized Organizations have been authorized to conduct the inspection and issue the Maritime Labour Certificate on behalf of the DOLE to Philippine Registered Ships engaged in international voyage

*Guidelines on the Authorization of Recognized Organizations to Conduct Inspection and Certification of Philippine Registered Ships Engaged in International Voyages Pursuant to the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC, 2006):*

- a. BUREAU VERITAS
- b. DET NORSKE VERITAS
- c. GERMANISCHER LLOYD
- d. KOREAN REGISTER OF SHIPPING
- e. NIPPON KAIJI KYOKAI (CLASSNK)

Any interested member of a reputable international classification organization presently performing classifications of ships in the international trade may apply at DOLE, through the Bureau of Working Conditions (BWC), for authorization to conduct inspection and certification on MLC, 2006; and

7. The DOLE requires all covered shipowners, as defined in Department Order No. 130, Series of 2013, to comply with the MLC by 20 August 2013.
8. The following documents are downloadable at [www.dole.gov.ph](http://www.dole.gov.ph):
  - a. Copy of Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance Part I
  - b. Template for the Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance Part II
  - c. Application form and procedures for the issuance of Maritime Labour Certificate.
9. Any queries regarding the DOLE issuances on MLC and this Advisory should be directed to: Mr. Eric Igual through [ppdd.bwc@gmail.com](mailto:ppdd.bwc@gmail.com) or 5273000 local 307.

Please be guided accordingly.

Manila, Philippines, **08 July 2013.**

  
**ROSALINDA DIMAPILIS-BALDOZ**  
Secretary