



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

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TO: ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES/ OPERATORS/ CHARTERERS OF
PHILIPPINE-REGISTERED SHIPS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL
VOYAGES AND SUCH OTHER CONCERNED MARITIME ENTITIES

SUBJECT: AUTHORITY OF THE UNDERSECRETARY FOR MARITIME
TRANSPORT, DOTC AND OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, MARINA TO
APPOINT POLE STAR AS APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER (ASP)
AND DATA CENTER FOR LONG-RANGE IDENTIFICATION AND
TRACKING (LRIT) OF SHIPS

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of Board Resolution No. 06, series of 2008, approved on 11 December 2008, the Board of Directors of the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) has granted authority to the Undersecretary for Maritime Transport, DOTC and Officer-in-Charge, MARINA to appoint Pole Star as the Application Service Provider (ASP) to conduct conformance testing for communication equipment onboard Philippine-registered ships in international voyages and to be the data center for Long-Range Identification and Tracking (LRIT) of Ships.

Notice is also given to all concerned to immediately undergo conformance testing before January 2009.

This Advisory takes effect immediately.

For strict compliance.

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Officer-in-Charge, MARINA