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PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

NO. 09 - 2009

TO

District Managers, Port Managers, Shipping Lines/

Companies, Shippers and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT :

Submission of Dangerous Cargo Manifest/List

A. AUTHORITY/REFERENCE:

- Section 6 (a) (iii) of Presidential Decree No. 857
- Section 4 of PPA Memorandum Circular No. 28-85 entitled "Guidelines on the Handling and Storage of Dangerous Cargoes"
- Section 7.5.1.6 of PPA Administrative Order No. 08-97 entitled "Code of Safe Handling, Storage and Transport of Dangerous Cargoes in Ports"
- Section 2-H, Article XVII of Dockwork Safety and Health Standards
- PPA Memorandum Circular No. 07-08 entitled "Compliance with Regulations on Safe Handling, Storage and Transport of Dangerous Goods in Ports"

B. SCOPE:

This Circular shall be implemented in all ports under the jurisdiction of the Philippine Ports Authority.

C. OBJECTIVE:

The presence of dangerous cargoes in ports poses danger to port users, facilities and environment. It is therefore of paramount importance that the entry, handling and movement of said cargoes shall be **strictly monitored and controlled**, particularly prior to its loading onto or discharging from the carrying vessel.

D. RESPONSIBILITY:

By 2010, PPA shall have met the international standards in port facilities and services in at least ten (10) ports in support of national development.

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We commit to provide reliable and responsive services in our ports, sustain development of our port communities and the environment, and be a model corporate agency of the government. The PDOs/PMOs shall ensure that the Shipping Lines/Companies within their areas of responsibility are properly informed and shall be complying with this Circular.

E. REQUIREMENT:

- The Dangerous Cargo Manifest/List for both domestic and foreign cargoes shall be submitted to the Authority using the prescribed format (Annex A) together with the Notice of Arrival and the Application for Berth;
- No application for Berth shall be processed without the accompanying Dangerous Cargo Manifest/List; and
- Annex "A" shall be duly certified by/sworn to by the Master of the Vessel/Shipping Agent.

F. PENALTY:

Violation of any provision of this Circular shall subject the person/entity involve to the penalties prescribed under Section 43-a of PD 857 (Revised Charter of the Philippine Ports Authority) to wit:

"Any person who violates any of the provisions of this decree or any of the rules and regulations issued or promulgated by the Authority, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one day but not more than six years, and pay a fine of not less than two hundred pesos but not more than one hundred thousand pesos. If the offender is a government official or employee he shall, in addition to imprisonment and fine be perpetually disqualified to hold any public office. If the offender is a juridical person, the penalty of imprisonment and fine shall be imposed upon its manager, director, representative or employee thereof responsible for the violation. If the offender is an alien he shall be deported immediately without further proceedings, after serving his sentence and paying the fine."

This Circular takes effect immediately.

ATTY. ØSCAR M. SEVILLA

General Manager

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