



PHILIPPINE
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PMO MOC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 018-2020

TO : All Divisions
Terminal Management Offices
Port Service Providers
Shipping Lines
Shippers/Consignees
Trucking/cargo forwarders
Cargo handling operators
Other Port Stakeholders

SUBJECT : Further Extension of Validity of PPA Approvals/Permits During the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), Modified ECQ (MECQ) and General CQ (GCQ) due to COVID-19 Pandemic

In view of the strict implementation of the Work-From-Home scheme at the PPA Head Office due to the ongoing community quarantine in the National Capital Region which consequently affects the processing of applications or issuance of accreditation, Hold Over Authority (HOA), permits and other authorizations, the validity of PPA approvals/permits is further extended per PPA Memorandum Circular No. 33-2020. Highlights of the said Circular are as follows:

1. All pending applications for accreditation and Permit to Operate (PTO) received by the PPA/Port Management Office prior to or after March 15, 2020 are deemed approved for the purpose of doing business in the ports under PPA's jurisdiction, to be **valid until September 30, 2020**;
2. Hold Over Authority (HOA) to operate Cargo Handling (CH) services that expired or are expiring during the ECQ/MECQ/GCQ periods are deemed **extended until September 30, 2020**;
3. All other permits/certificates/authorizations issued by PPA/PMOs that are expiring or have expired by during the ECQ/MECQ/GCQ periods are also deemed extended until **September 30, 2020**.

In order to avoid the imposition of fines, charges and/or penalties, an application for extension or renewal should be filed on or before September 30, 2020.

For guidance and compliance.


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