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PMO MOC MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
No. 022 -2020

TO : All Shipping Lines/Operators/Shipowners
All Division / Terminal Managers
All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Guidelines on the Grant of Financial Assistance or the Critically-Impacted Maritime Sector under Republic Act (RA) No. 11494

Pursuant to the implementation of the RA 11494 or the Bayanihan to Recover as One Act (Bayanihan Act 2), a financial assistance shall be provided to the maritime sector by the Department of Transportation (DOTr) primarily to reduce the adverse effect of COVID-19 to the shipping industry which has been critically affected.

Per PPA Memorandum Circular No. 42-2020, "Guidelines on the Grant of Financial Assistance or the Critically-Impacted Maritime Sector under Republic Act (RA) No. 11494" (*please see attachments*), the funds that DOTr shall transfer to PPA correspond to DOTr's budget under the Bayanihan Act 2 which shall be treated as financial assistance to be utilized in subsidizing the fees being collected from domestic shipping owners, specifically, Dockage (domestic) and Lay-up Fee (domestic).

The Memorandum Circular No. 42-2020 prescribed the general guidelines; eligibility requirements and conditions for availment by shipping companies/operators; the duties and responsibilities of the PMOs; among others.

The said Circular shall apply to all Philippine-registered ships operating in the domestic trade and call at government ports under the jurisdiction of PPA.

For information and guidance.


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