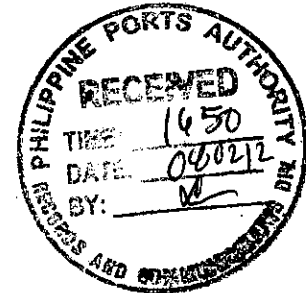




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PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 08 - 2012



TO : All Port District Managers
Port Managers
Cargo Handling Operators
Port Users and Stakeholders
Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Amendments to PPA MC No. 11-2007 on the Revised Rules in the Conduct of Public Hearing for Rate Increases

PPA MC No. 11-2007 provides for the creation of a Hearing Panel composed of the Technical Assistants of the Members of the Board of Directors representing NEDA, DOTC, DTI, DOF, MARINA, DPWH, DENR and the Private Sector to conduct public hearings for rate adjustments in cargo handling services and other port fees.

Said MC also provides that in public hearings conducted outside Manila, the Technical Assistants shall be represented by their local counterparts, where possible.

As said MC is silent as to who will designate the local counterparts and that responsibilities of the Hearing Panel are undefined, addendum to Item 1 of PPA MC No. 11-2007 are hereby provided, as follows:

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1. Hearing Panel

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- 1.2.1 Upon notice by PPA of a public hearing to be conducted, the regular and designated Technical Assistants of the Members of the Board who sit as Hearing Panel in Manila shall nominate and inform their local counterparts who will comprise the local hearing panel and will hear the petitions in the out ports;

VISION

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.

MISSION

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.

- 1.2.2 After the public hearing/s, the designated local counterparts comprising the local Hearing Panel shall evaluate the petition and forward its recommendation to the regular Hearing Panel;
- 1.2.3 Upon receipt of the report, the regular Hearing Panel shall validate the position of their local counterparts;
- 1.2.4 After evaluation, the regular Hearing Panel shall submit a report to include its recommendation to the PPA Head Office, thru the AGM for Operations.

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This Circular shall take effect immediately.



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