

November 27, 2020

PPA ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

NO.\_\_\_\_\_\_- 2020

TO: All Port Managers

**Others Concerned** 

SUBJECT: REDUCTION OF PORT CHARGES FOR FOREIGN SHIPS

DEVIATING TO PORT OF CAPINPIN, ORION BATAAN FOR

**CREW CHANGE** 

#### 1. LEGAL BASES

- 1 1 Article VII, Section 19 of Presidential Decree No 857 (as amended), otherwise known as The Revised Charter of the Philippine Ports Authority
- 1 2 Republic Act No 11494, or the "Bayanihan to Recover as One Act"
- 1 3 Memorandum dated September 2, 2020 from Executive Secretary Salvador C Medialdea
- 14 International Maritime Organization (IMO) Circular Letter No 4204/Add 14 dated May 5, 2020 entitled "Coronavirus (COVID-19)-Recommended Framework of Protocols for Ensuring Safe Crew Changes and Travel During the COVID-19 Pandemic"
- DFA, DOJ, DOLE, DOH, DILG, DOTr Joint Circular No 01-A, Series of 2020 dated September 30, 2020 entitled "Amendments to the Guidelines for the Establishment of the Philippine Green Lane to Facilitate the Speedy and Safe Travel of Seafarers, Including their Safe and Swift Disembarkation, and Crew Change During the COVID-19 Pandemic"

### 2 OBJECTIVES

- 2 1 To provide foreign shipping companies with opportunity to efficiently replace Filipino seafarers, helping to mitigate a lot of pressure for crew changes.
- To consider the health, safety, and well-being of Filipino crew members on board foreign ships

# 3. COVERAGE

The reduced port charges shall apply to all foreign ships docking at the Port of Capinpin, Orion, Bataan for crew change

## 4. GUIDELINES

- Foreign vessels undertaking change of crew at the Port of Capinpin, Orion, Bataan shall be assessed and imposed 50% of the current applicable port charges, as follows
  - a Port Dues.
  - b Dockage-at-Anchorage,
  - c Dockage-at-Berth, and
  - d Lay-Up Fee
- The application of the reduced port charges shall commence September 15, 2020 until the Public Health Emergency under Presidential Proclamation No 922, s 2020 shall have been lifted by the President of the Philippines
- The PMO-Bataan/Aurora shall keep a monthly record of the reduced port charges under this program for submission to the Office of the AGM for Operations, Attention CSD every 5<sup>th</sup> day of the succeeding month

### 5. EFFECTIVITY

This Order shall take effect immediately upon its publication once in a newspaper of general circulation and a copy submitted to the UP Law Center

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