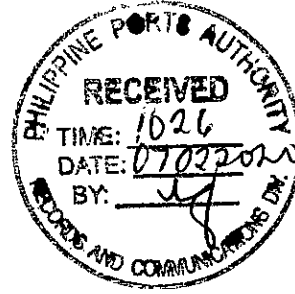


June 30, 2020



PPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

No. 23 - 2020

TO : All Port Managers
Department Managers
Port Users
Others Concerned

SUBJECT : 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 extension of community quarantine in the National Capital Region and other parts of the country, and in consonance with Administrative Order No. 30 dated April 21, 2020 issued by the Office of the President, there is a need to extend the validity of PPA permits/approvals, as follows:

1. All pending applications for accreditation and Permit to Operate (PTO) received by the PPA/Port Management Offices (PMOs) 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 July 31, 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 July 31, 2020.
3. All other permits/certificates/authorizations issued by PPA/PMOs which are expiring by June 30, 2020 are also extended until July 31, 2020.

The extension period shall be non-extendible. In order to avoid the imposition of fines, charges and/or penalties, an application for extension or renewal should be filed on or before July 31, 2020.

All provisions of PPA Memorandum Circular No. 15-2020 not otherwise inconsistent herewith shall remain valid.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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