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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION
AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED**

Communication received from the Government of the Philippines

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith a communication received from the Government of the Philippines, as set out in the annex, providing information on the new signatory for all STCW certificates and seafarers' Identification and Record Books (SIRB) issued by the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) on behalf of the Republic of the Philippines.

The Secretary-General would be grateful if steps could be taken to bring this information to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

ANNEX



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY

04 May 2018

HIS EXCELLENCY KITACK LIM
Secretary-General
International Maritime Organization
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Your Excellency,

Please be informed that effective today, **04 May 2018**, the undersigned shall be the signatory for all STCW-related certificates and Seafarers' Identification and Record Book (SIRB) issued by the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) in behalf of the Republic of the Philippines.

In view of this, may we respectfully request for your assistance in disseminating the said information to all Member States of the IMO for their information and guidance.

Accept, Your Excellency, our assurances of esteem and highest consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rey Leonardo B. Guerrero".

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