

CIRCULAR TO ALL CLUBS 17 – 2011

RESTRICTIONS REVOCATION ON TRANSIT OF PHILIPPINE SEAFARERS - BRAZILIAN PORTS

We refer to our Circulars sent on Dec/2010 and April/2011 on the ILO C108 and C185 to bring to your attention that the Immigration Authorities at the port of Santos reported, that according to the decision of the General Coordination of the Immigration Affairs in Brasilia, **all restrictions** on the movement of Philippine seafarers in Brazilian ports **have been revoked**.

As a result, the Philippine seafarers holding a Seaman's Book or valid Passport will be allowed to sign in/out or come ashore initially at the port of Santos. The same is expected to happen very soon in the remaining Brazilian ports.

We are following the issue and will keep you duly posted on the outcome.

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Santos, 16th September 2011.