



**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**

**MARINA CIRCULAR NO.: 2016-05**  
Series of 2016

**TO :** ALL SHIPPING COMPANIES, FISHING COMPANIES, MANNING AGENCIES, SEAFARERS, AND ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** AMENDMENT TO MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 2009-10

Section VI of MARINA Circular No. 2009-10 is hereby amended insofar as the validity period of the Seafarer's Identification and Record Book (SIRB) is concerned, to read, as follows:

**VI. VALIDITY:**

1. The SIRB shall be valid for ten (10) years.
2. For onboard applications, validity of the SIRB shall be as follows:
  - 2.1 Extension – one (1) year
  - 2.2 Replacement of damaged/lost – the validity shall be the unexpired portion of the previously issued SIRB

In this regard, the validity period of all SIRB issued upon the approval of this amendment shall be ten (10) years reckoned from the date of its issuance.

**XIV. EFFECTIVITY**

The amendments provided herein shall take effect immediately.

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD:

  
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