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**TO: ALL HARBOR PILOT APPLICANTS**

**SUBJECT: Discontinued Issuance of BMI Clearance to Harbor Pilot Applicants**

1. Reference: Philippine Ports Authority Administrative Order No. 01-2025 dated 25 January 2025 entitled "*Omnibus Guidelines Governing Harbor Pilots and Pilotage Services*"
2. Above reference pertains to the new guidelines for harbor pilots and pilotage services which repealed PPA Administrative Order (AO) No. 03-85 dated 21 March 1985 entitled "*Rules and Regulations Governing Pilotage Services, the Conduct of Pilots and Pilotage Fees in Philippine Ports*".
3. Accordingly, Article II, Section 7.2 and 7.3 of the said PPA AO prescribes the documents needed to be submitted by the harbor pilot applicants and the BMI clearance is no longer listed as one of the documents needed to be submitted by the applicant.
4. In this regard, to save the time and effort of the applicants, the PCG shall discontinue the issuance of BMI clearance for the purpose of harbor pilot application.
5. For information and guidance.

  
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