[MTC RESOLUTION NO. 05, May 30, 1997]

REITERATING THE POLICY ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF TRAINING CENTERS

WHEREAS, it has been monitored that existing Rules and Regulations and other related issuances governing the establishment and operation of maritime training centers have not been properly observed;

WHEREAS, the entry into force of the STCW-78 Convention as amended, deems it necessary to strictly enforce such existing rules and regulations so as to fully comply with the training requirements of the said Convention; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to issue administrative sanctions to be imposed on training centers found violating such rules and regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, be it resolved as its is hereby resolved that the attached MTC Memorandum dated June 28, 1994 entitled "Imposition of Sanctions for Violation/s for MTC's Training Rules and Regulations * " shall now be strictly enforced.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect 15 days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

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