

**[MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 2006-004, SERIES OF
2006, February 16, 2006]**

**AMENDMENT TO MARINA CIRCULAR NO. 2006-01 ON THE RULES
ON ACCREDITATION OF
MANUFACTURERS/SUPPLIERS/SERVICING ENTITIES OF LIFE
SAVING AND OTHER SAFETY-RELATED APPLIANCES/EQUIPMENT**

In order to clarify some of the provisions of MARINA Circular No. 2006-01, the following provision is hereby amended to read, as follows:

III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Upon the effectivity of this Circular, all companies/entities manufacturing, supplying and/or servicing life-saving and other safety related appliances and equipment used, or for use, on-board Philippine-registered domestic ships shall apply for accreditation with the *Maritime Industry Authority, through its Regional Offices*. Only those accredited by the MARINA shall be authorized to engage in and transact business as manufacturers, suppliers and/or servicing entities of life saving, firefighting, communication and/or navigation appliances and equipment for Philippine-registered domestic ships.

2. x x x.

3. x x x.

4. Servicing entities of safety-related appliances and equipment shall adhere to class-approved procedures, or ISO compliance system or its equivalent, supported by duly-trained and competent service technicians/engineers, as well as required resources and equipment.

5. x x x.

All other provisions of MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 2006-001, insofar as they are not inconsistent with this Circular, shall remain in full force and effect.