

**[ PRC RESOLUTION NO. 608, S. 1999, March 24, 1999 ]**

**REDUCING THE NUMBER OF LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS FOR MAJOR/MINOR PATRONS FROM FOUR (4) TO TWO (2) TIMES A YEAR**

WHEREAS, the Board of Marine Deck Officers in its Resolution No. 03, dated March 23, 1999 has requested the Commission for the reasons therewith, to reduce the number of licensure examinations for Major/Minor Patrons from four (4) to two (2) times a year.

WHEREFORE, the Commission, resolved to grant the request and in accordance therewith, hereby reduces the number of licensure examinations for Major/Minor Patrons from four (4) to two (2) times a year starting in 1999 by amending PRC Resolution No. 592, Series of 1998 (Schedule of Licensure Examinations for 1999) by canceling the licensure examinations for Major/Minor Patrons scheduled for April and October 1999.

This Resolution shall take effect after fifteen (15) days following its publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation, whichever comes earlier.

Let copies of this Resolution be furnished all schools, colleges and universities, public or private, offering courses in Marine Transportation for licensure examinations (all levels), for information and dissemination to their graduates and/or their examinees.

Adopted: 29 March 1999

(SGD.) HERMOGENES P. POBRE  
*Commission Chairman*

(SGD.) ALFONSO G. ABAD  
(SGD.) AVELINA DE LA REA-TAN  
*Associate Commissioners*

*Attachment:*

Board of Marine Deck Officers  
Resolution No. 03, s. 1999

Reducing the Licensure Examinations for Major/Minor Patrons From Four (4) to Two (2) Times a Year

WHEREAS, since 1997, the Board has been giving the licensure examinations for