IMPOSITION OF NAVAL BLOCKADE ON THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO)

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WHEREAS, Memorandum Circular No. 69 was issued by this Authority on 22 June 1992 providing measures governing the implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 757;

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, through the Secretary, Department of Transportation and Communications, indorsed to this Authority UN Security Council Resolution No. 787 (1992) which provides further actions to be taken to ensure strict implementation of the sanctions imposed on the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia;

Pursuant therefore to the aforesaid United Nations Security Council Resolution No. 787, specifically its operative paragraphs 9 to 12, the Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) hereby adopts the following measures and hereby directs all maritime entities concerned to observe strictly the following, to wit:

1. No transshipment through the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) of crude oil, petroleum products, coal, energy-related equipment, iron, steel, other metals, chemicals, rubber, tryes, vehicles, aircraft and motors of all types, unless such transshipment is specifically authorized on a case-by-case basis by the Committee established by Resolution 724 (1992) under its no-objection procedure, is strictly prohibited;

2. Any vessel in which a majority or controlling interest is held by a person or undertaking in or operating from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) shall be considered, for the purpose of the implementation of the relevant resolutions of the Security Council, a vessel of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, regardless of the flag under which the vessel sails;

3. None of the exports of the Philippines shall be diverted to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro); and

4. The cargoes and destinations of all inward and outward overseas shipping vessels shall be verified to ensure strict implementation of the provisions of resolutions 713 (1991) and 751 (1992), which refers to the carriage of commodities to and from the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro).

Henceforth, the aforesaid restrictions shall be included as among the post-approval conditions to be imposed on all approval on applications for bareboat charter under PD 760/866/1711 and special permits in the utilization of interisland/coastwise vessels in the overseas trade/operation. The restrictions provided in this Circular are deemed incorporated in all bareboat charter applications already approved.

The provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 69 are hereby reiterated in addition to the restrictions provided in this Circular.

Violations of this Circular shall be punishable under MARINA Memorandum Circular No. 50, s. 1989.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

Adopted: 3 Feb. 1993

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that Memorandum Circular No. 69-A has been approved in the meeting of the Maritime Industry Board held on 3 March 1993

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