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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

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SUBJECT: AUTHORITY FOR THE OFFICE OF PROGRAMS AND STANDARDS (OPS) TO COMMISSION TECHNICAL EXPERT(S) IN DEVELOPING CHED AS CERTIFYING BODY OF THE QUALITY STANDARDS SYSTEM (QSS) OF MARITIME INSTITUTIONS.

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and by virtue of Resolution No. R342-99 of the Commission en banc dated Oct. 7, 1999, and in compliance with the requirements of the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW '95) Regulation 1/8, the following are hereby adopted and promulgated by the Commission, thus:

1. The CHED shall establish and set up the certification system within the Office of Programs and Standards (OPS) for purposes of certifying the Quality Standards System (QSS) of maritime institutions.
2. In setting up CHED certification system, OPS shall commission Technical Expert(s) to formulate guidelines on the following: selection of pool of auditors, selection criteria, application process and management of audit system.

Pasig City, Philippines, October 8, 1999


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