MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 07
Series of 2011

TO: ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT: INITIAL LIST OF COUNTRIES CERTIFIED AS COMPLIANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3 ON GUARANTEES OF THE RIGHTS OF MIGRANT WORKERS OF REPUBLIC ACT 10022

Pursuant to POEA Governing Board Resolution No. 2, series of 2011, and in order to further promote the welfare and protection of OFWs, deployment to the following countries that have been certified by the Department of Foreign Affairs as compliant with the guarantees of the rights of migrant workers required under RA 10022 or where the rights of Filipino workers are protected, is hereby continued:

AFRICA
1. Angola
2. Kenya
3. Namibia
4. South Africa

AMERICAS
5. Argentina
6. Belize
7. Bolivia
8. Brazil
9. Canada
10. Chile
11. Columbia
12. Costa Rica
13. Ecuador
14. Guam
15. Guatemala
16. Guyana
17. Jamaica
18. Mexico
19. Northern Marianas
20. Paraguay
21. Peru
22. Suriname
23. Uruguay
24. USA
25. Venezuela

ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
26. Australia
27. Brunei
28. Hong Kong
29. Indonesia
30. Japan
31. Korea (South)
This Circular repeals POEA Advisory No. 7, series of 2005 on labor markets restricted for the deployment of OFWs in so far as the countries mentioned above are concerned.

For compliance effective immediately.

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