In view of the continuous queries in relation to the payment of the war zone bonus to Filipino crew in all ports in Angola, including Cabinda, the Seafarers' Consultative Committee convened and reconsidered the present situation in Angola. In the absence of any reported warlike incident in all ports in Angola, from the time it was proclaimed a war risk area in 1984, and after considering the interest and welfare of both employers and seafarers, this Administration, on the recommendation of the said working group, hereby suspends the payment of the ten percent (10%) premium pay for Filipino seamen operating/entering all ports of Angola, including Cabinda, effective 02 May 1989.

This Circular takes effect immediately.

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