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In view of the continuous queries in relation to the payment of the war zone bonus to Filipino crew within the Libyan territorial waters, the Seafarers' Consultative Committee convened and reconsidered the present situation in Libya. In the absence of any reported warlike incident within the Libyan territorial waters from the time it was proclaimed a war risk area in 1986, 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 50% premium pay for Filipino seamen operating within the Libyan territorial waters effective December 11, 1988.

This Circular takes effect immediately.

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Administrator