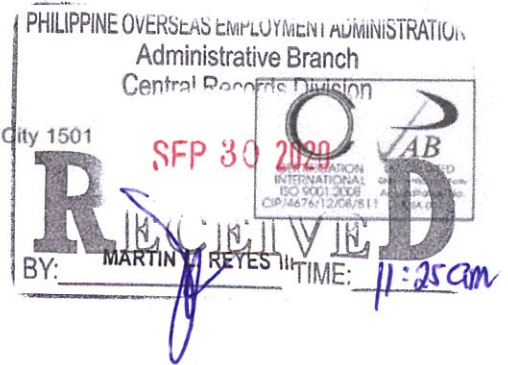




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ADVISORY No. 47-B
Series of 2020

Amendment to POEA Advisory No. 47-A
Extending the Cut-Off Date of Perfected and Signed Employment Contracts
for the Deployment of Health Care Workers (HCWs)

Upon the recommendation of the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF-EID) and pursuant to the Memorandum from the Office of the Executive Secretary dated 18 September 2020, POEA Advisory No. 47-A Series of 2020 is hereby amended to allow the deployment of health care workers under the following categories:

1. Balik Manggagawa/ returning health workers with OEC exemption certificates;
2. New hire health care workers who have **perfected and signed contracts as of 31 August 2020**, and upon securing overseas employment certificates (OECs) that shall serve as their exit permits. "New hire health care workers" shall refer to newly hired HCWs who are direct hires, recruitment agency hires, including POEA Government Placement Branch hires who were already accepted under the hiring program of host countries; and
3. Seafarers who were previously hired as doctors and nurses onboard and will be deployed by the same licensed manning agency.

HCWs allowed for deployment under this Advisory are required to observe POEA Memorandum Circular No. 7 Series of 2020; POEA GBR No. 9 Series of 2020 and other issuances particularly those that prescribe quarantine protocols, social distancing measures as well as departure and immigration formalities in place in the Philippines, in transit country(ies), and in countries of work destination.

HCWs shall continue to be prohibited from departing to countries with travel restrictions in place.

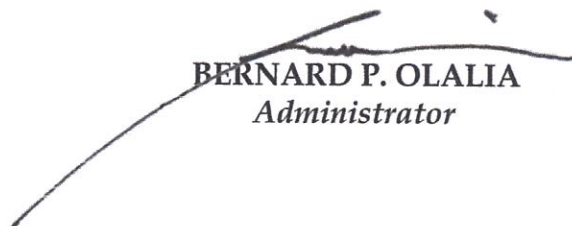
It is reiterated that outbound passengers who possess visas that are not documented through POEA regulations such as those with US J1 visa, permanent residents, immigrants or dual citizens of other countries are excluded from the temporary suspension covered by GBR No. 9 Series of 2020 and this Advisory.

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BY CRD ON SEP 30 2020

Copies of the Declaration forms that shall be accomplished by the workers for deployment are attached hereto.

This Advisory takes effect immediately and may be subjected to further amendments.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.



BERNARD P. OLALIA
Administrator

--- September 2020

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COVID Declaration of Returning Worker/ BM / Re-Engaged Seafarer

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF _____) S.S.

DECLARATION

I, _____, of legal age, Filipino, single/married and a resident of _____, after having sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

1. That I am a returning worker employed as (occupation/job) _____ in (country/territory) _____ for (employer) _____ at _____ and I have been working for this employer since _____;
2. That I went back to the Philippines for a vacation on _____ and I was scheduled to return to my employer on _____ at _____ to resume my employment with _____ as _____;
3. That I am fully informed by government authorities of the risk of exposure to the CoVID-19 in (country/territory) _____ by reporting to my workplace;
4. That, I shall comply with the prescribed medical and health protocols in the Philippines and of the (country/territory) _____ during my travel and stay in said country;
5. That I fully understand what I have signed and that no one forced or prompted me to execute this Declaration and that the foregoing statements are all facts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____.

Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____ in the City/Municipality of _____.

ADMINISTERING OFFICER

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
CITY OF _____) S.S.

DECLARATION

I, _____, of legal age, Filipino, single/married and a resident of _____, after having sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

1. That I am a GPB-hired worker as (*occupation*) _____ for my employer _____ at _____
_____;
2. That I shall willingly subject myself to prescribed health checks by concerned authorities in the Philippines and (*country/territory*) _____ during my travel to and from the latter;
3. That I am informed and made aware by government authorities that I am putting myself at potential risk of exposure to CoViD-19 by proceeding to (*country/territory*) _____.
4. That I fully understand what I have signed and that no one forced or prompted me to execute this Declaration and that the foregoing statements are all facts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this _____.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____ in the City/Municipality of _____.

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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DECLARATION

I, _____, of legal age, Filipino, single/married and a resident of _____, after having sworn to in accordance with law do hereby depose and say:

1. That I am a newly-hired worker as (occupation) _____ for employer _____ at _____
_____;
2. That I am fully informed by government authorities of the risk of exposure to the CoVID-19 by reporting to my workplace;
3. That, I shall comply with the prescribed medical and health protocols in the Philippines and of the (country/territory) _____ during my travel and stay in said country;
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