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.
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.

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BERNARD P. OLALIA
Administrator

--- September 2020
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 __________________________.

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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 ____________________________.

______________________________
Affiant

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

ADMINISTERING OFFICER
COVID Declaration Newly-Hired Worker

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 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;

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 ______________________.

   __________________________

                        Affiant

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ______________________day of ______________________ in
the City/Municipality of ________________________________.

ADMINISTERING OFFICER