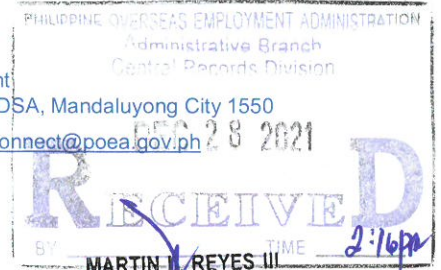




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ADVISORY NO. 172

**TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF PROVISIONAL LICENSE OF
RECRUITMENT/MANNING AGENCIES WHOSE LICENSE WILL EXPIRE FROM
31 DECEMBER 2021 TO 30 DECEMBER 2022**

This Advisory is issued in view of the Proclamation No. 1218 dated 10 September 2021 further extending the period of a State of Calamity throughout the Philippines due to Corona Virus Disease 2019 and in order to aide recruitment and manning agencies whose deployment capabilities was greatly affected and/or reduced due to varying degrees of lockdown imposed in various countries achieve their deployment quota pursuant to Section 13, Rule II, Part II of the 2016 Revised POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Overseas Filipino Workers and Seafarers.

1. COVERAGE

- 1.1 Agencies whose expiration of Provisional License falls on 31 December 2021 up to 30 December 2022.

2. PERIOD OF EXTENSION

- 2.1 Provisional License which will expire from 31 DECEMBER 2021 TO 30 DECEMBER 2022 is hereby extended until 31 DECEMBER 2022.

3. CONDITIONS

- 3.1 The expiration of the validity of the provisional license of the recruitment and/or manning agencies falls on 31 December 2021 up to 30 December 2022.
- 3.2 The total term of the provisional license, counted from the date of issuance of the Provisional License including the period of the extension under this Advisory, shall not exceed four (4) years.
- 3.3 This Advisory shall not be applicable to the following:
- a. Agencies whose license are cancelled and/or suspended due to recruitment violation cases;



- b. Agencies whose application for Upgrading of Provisional License to Regular License and Extension of Provisional License pursuant to Section 13 and 14 of the 2016 Revised POEA Rules and Regulations Governing the Recruitment and Employment of Overseas Filipino Workers and Seafarers, and Memorandum Circular Nos. 15 and 15-A, Series of 2018 and Governing Board Resolution No. 5, Series of 2019, respectively, has been denied; and
 - c. Agencies whose application for Extension of Provisional License has been previously granted and whose total term will exceed four (4) years upon application of this Advisory.
- 3.4 The terms and conditions set forth in Memorandum Circular No. 7 and Advisory Nos. 46, 81, 89, 104, 113, 126, 134, 151, 166 and 167 Series of 2020, and Advisory Nos. 31, 68 and 123 Series of 2021, not otherwise inconsistent with this Advisory, shall remain to be in effect.
- 3.5 Upon written application, agencies qualified for extension under this Advisory, will be issued a Certificate reflecting extension of their provisional license validity.
- 3.6 Applications for Extension of Provisional License received by the Licensing Branch, of this Administration, prior to the issuance of this Advisory are DEEMED RETURNED.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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