

TRIPARTITE INDUSTRIAL PEACE COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 03

Series of 2020

“Endorsing the Philippines’ Application for Inclusion in the ILO White List of Member States under ILO C185”

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 10395 or “An Act Strengthening Tripartism, Amending for the Purpose Article 275 of the Presidential Decree No. 442, as amended otherwise known as the Labor Code of the Philippines”, the National Tripartite Industrial Peace Council (NTIPC) is mandated to review existing labor, economic and social policies, and evaluate local and international developments affecting them;

WHEREAS, the Philippines ratified on 19 January 2012, the International Labor Organization (ILO) Seafarers’ Identity Documents Convention (ILO C185), which was amended in 2016 to introduce updated security features to seafarers’ identity document (SID) so as to facilitate shore leave, transit, and transfer of seafarers in the territory of each Member State;

WHEREAS, the Independent Audit Report by Dr. John W.M. Campbell, an ILO independent auditor, stated that the Philippines’ issuance of SID to its national seafarers is fully compliant with the requirements of the ILO C185, as amended;

WHEREAS, consequent to the favorable Independent Audit Report, the Maritime Industry Tripartite Council Overseas Seafaring Committee (MITC-OSC) adopted Resolution No. 1, series of 2020 endorsing the Philippines’ application to the ILO for inclusion to the ILO White List of Member States that have met the requirements for the issuance of SID in accordance with ILO C185 as amended;

WHEREAS, the inclusion of the Philippines in the ILO White List will accord Filipino seafarers with the privilege of facilitated shore leave, transit, and transfer from their ships to ports of Member States that have ratified ILO C185;


WHEREAS, the National Tripartite Industrial Peace Council, in its special online meeting held on 22 September 2020, concurred with the MITC-OSC that the inclusion of the Philippines in the ILO White List is significant and timely considering that a number of Filipino seafarers were deemed stranded and prevented by various port authorities to go on shore leave, transit, and transfer, or to embark or disembark from ships as a result of lockdowns imposed in different parts of the world due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the National Tripartite Industrial Peace Council hereby endorses the Philippines’ application for inclusion in the ILO White List of Member States that have met the requirements for the issuance of SID in accordance with ILO C185 as amended to facilitate the shore leave, transit, and transfer of Filipino seafarers with the end view of further promoting their welfare notwithstanding the COVID-19 pandemic.

APPROVED this 22nd day of September 2020 in Intramuros, Manila.

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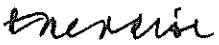
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