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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING,
CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978**

**Communication received under article IV
from the Philippines**

Further to the information submitted by the Government of the Philippines in accordance with article IV(1)(a) of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, and circulated in documents STCW.3/Circ.28 of 10 August 1989 and STCW.3/Circ.34 of 10 May 1994, the Secretary-General has received from the Government of the Philippines copies of the following instruments which have been promulgated on various matters within the scope of the Convention:

1. Letter of Instruction No.1404 dated 1 May 1984 establishing the Maritime Training Council under the Department of Labour and Employment;
2. Rules and Regulations Implementing Letter of Instruction 1404 issued on 12 October 1986;
3. Department Order No.28, Series of 1991 of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports concerning the Enriched Guidelines, Policies and Standards for Maritime Education in the Philippines;
4. Presidential Decree No.97 dated 13 January 1973 enacting the Philippine Merchant Marine Officer Law;
5. Minimum Requirements and Qualification Standards for Filipino Seafarers;
6. Resolution No.04, Series of 1995, passed by the Maritime Training Council, adopting the IMO Model Courses as standard for training in maritime training centres offering modular training courses; and
7. Memorandum Circulars implementing Resolution No.04, Series of 1995 of the Maritime Training Council.