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**TO MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**Dear Member:**

**PHILIPPINES OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY (POEA):  
AMENDMENTS TO STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE  
EMPLOYMENT OF FILIPINO SEAFARERS ON OCEAN-GOING VESSELS**

As many Members will be aware, the standard POEA contract has recently been amended.

The enclosed booklet\* contains an annotated form of the amended contract for the ready reference of Members employing Filipino crew subject to the new terms.

It was thought to be helpful for all Members to have a copy of this document at hand as the need might arise. The Managers are most grateful to Del Rosario Pandipil Inc., the Club's correspondents in Manila, for supplying this useful guide.

If the Managers can themselves be of any further help in this connection, they will, as usual, be pleased to respond.

Yours faithfully,  
Joseph E.M. Hughes, Chairman & CEO  
Shipowners Claims Bureau, Inc., Managers for  
**THE AMERICAN CLUB**

\*Any Member accessing this Circular through the American Club website may contact the Managers to have a copy of the POEA booklet mailed to them.