

March 30, 2026

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Dear Valued Clients,

This is to remind all concerned that the **Mandatory Standards for Tugboat Services** at Manila Multipurpose Terminals (MMT), as outlined in **Memo No. 2026-MMT-CN008** dated 01 March 2026, will take effect on **01 April 2026**

Please find attached a copy of the memo for your reference.

All tugboats to be utilized for berthing, unberthing, and related operations must comply with the prescribed minimum standards. Kindly submit copies of supporting documents for this purpose through a checklist which is available upon request. We also provide templates for those items that only need self-attestation as stated in the checklist.

Please note that non-compliant tugboats will not be permitted to operate within MMT premises. Shipping lines are advised to coordinate accordingly to avoid any delays. We reiterate that the minimum standards are open to any legitimate provider of tugboat services to comply, and tugboat services are to be allowed as soon as compliant.

Kindly take note that under MMT's Standard Trading Conditions (STC), the terminal reserves the right on the means and procedures to be employed in the provision of its services, and that all safety rules, including advisories, must be strictly always adhered to.

This measure is in line with MMT's commitment to uphold the highest safety and operational standards, consistent with generally accepted international practices and tied to our responsibility to make terminal operations safe consistent with our operating authority.

For your guidance and compliance.

MMT Management