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Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
No. 7, s. 1993

Subject: Amendment to Section 8.4 Subsection 1 of Administrative Order No. 85-A, series of 1990 entitled "Revised Rules and Regulations Governing Accreditation of Medical Clinics and Hospitals and the Conduct of Medical Examination for Overseas Workers and Seafarers"

For the information and guidance and for strict compliance of all concerned the provision of Section 8.4 Subsection 1, of the above subject Administrative Order is hereby amended per recommendation of the maritime Industry Authority to read as follows:

8.4 For Seafarers:

1. "All the above examinations, plus visual acuity and with emphasis on the color perception, specifically Ishihara test, for deck officers and ratings who perform watch keeping duties at the deck. However, in case of radio officers including Marine Engineers and ratings performing watch keeping duties in the engine room, Handy-Rand-Rittler, Fransworth 100 Hue, and other type of tests for recognition of primary colors may be administered provided the same are universally and widely acceptable testing processes."

This order takes effect immediately.

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