

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 08-9-83**

SUBJECT: Additional Regulations Governing Settlement of Radio Accounts.

Pursuant to the Radio Control Law, Act 3846, as amended, and to provide satisfactory procedures for settlement of maritime radio accounts incurred by Philippine registered vessels, the following additional regulations are hereby issued for strict compliance by all parties concerned:

1. Sycip, Gorres, Velayo and Company has been authorized to act as the recognized private operating agency for the Philippines and, as such, shall be governed by the provisions of Article 66 of the International Radio Regulations and the NTC Memorandum Circular No. 04-2-82 dated February 12, 1982, concerning settlement of maritime radio accounts.
2. All shipping companies, particularly those engaged in the international trade, shall subscribe for the services of the recognized private operating agency for settlement of their maritime radio accounts. However, companies which have existing agreement with foreign accounting authorities that are registered with the Commission may be exempted from this requirement.
3. The Commission shall not issue new or renewal station license/permit to any ship radio station used or to be used in the international trade if the owner-shiping company has no agreement entered into with a registered accounting authority or has a pending unsettled radio account for more than four (40) months from date of dispatch of radio messages.
4. The RPOA shall submit to the NTC periodic reports on delinquent accounts of shipping companies in its roster.
5. All accounting authorization and corresponding accounting authority identification codes (AAIC) previously issued to shipping companies are hereby recalled.

This circular shall take effect immediately.

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Commissioner

