



MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE

PORT MARINE CIRCULAR
NO. 39 of 2001

29 Dec 2001

Shipping Community
Shipyards Operators

MPA GAS FREE CERTIFICATES WITH SEVEN-DAY VALIDITY

- 1 This circular amends and supersedes Port Marine Circular No. 3 of 2001.
- 2 The Gas Free Certificate issued by MPA is valid for seven (7) days from the date of issue. The certificate expires at **midnight** on the seventh (7th) day from the date of issue of the certificate, **regardless of the time of issue**. For example, if a gas free certificate was issued on **1 Jan 01**, it will expire at **midnight** on **8 Jan 01** irrespective of the time issued.
- 3 However, notwithstanding the said 7-day validity, any change in the condition or state of the examined parts of the vessel subsequent to the examination by the Port Chemist shall immediately invalidate the certificate.
- 4 Please contact the Manager, Emergency Response and Inspectorate of MPA Marine Environment and Hazardous Cargo Department (Attn: Mr Cheng Kenf Woon, Tel: 3252422, Fax: 3252429) should you require clarification on the above matter.

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