



Republic of the Philippines
Supreme Court
Office of the Court Administrator
Manila

OCA CIRCULAR NO. 58A-2021

TO: ALL JUSTICES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS, SANDIGANBAYAN, AND THE COURT OF TAX APPEALS, AND JUDGES AND CLERKS OF COURT OF THE FIRST AND SECOND LEVEL COURTS

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES OF ACCREDITATION OF INSURANCE COMPANIES PURSUANT TO MEMORANDUM DATED 5 MAY 2021

In view of the expiration of the validity of clearance certificates of insurance companies on 31 January 2021 pursuant to OCA CIRCULAR NOS. 145-2020 and 153-2020, and in response to the letter-request dated 13 April 2021 of the Philippine Insurers and Reinsurers Association (PIRA, Inc.) for the extension of the effectivity of their clearances (*Clearances of Accreditation and Authority*), this Office, in its Memorandum dated 5 May 2021, noted the difficulties being encountered by the insurance companies in the processing of the renewal of their accreditation due to the imposition of community quarantine because of the COVID-19 pandemic which has adversely affected the normal operations of our courts nationwide.

Acting on the aforementioned Memorandum dated 5 May 2021, the Honorable Chief Justice Alexander G. Gesmundo **APPROVED** the recommendation that the existing Certificates of Accreditation issued by the Supreme Court in the last preceding accreditation period to the member companies of the PIRA and to all insurance companies be **RECOGNIZED AS VALID UP TO 31 JULY 2021**.

This Circular amends OCA Circular No. 58-2021 dated 6 May 2021.

For your information and guidance.

10 May 2021


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Court Administrator 