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Advisory on the Description of Large-Scale Obvious Work-Related Accidents under EC Board Resolution No. 18-02-04

The following advisory is hereby issued in relation to the implementation of Board Resolution No. 18-02-04 ("Expediting the Processing of EC Claims for Victims of large-Scale Obvious Work-Related Accidents," Feb. 1, 2018).

For work-related accidents to be considered as "large-scale," at least one of the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- a. Five or more workers or employees reported injured and/or killed;
- Disasters prompting the declaration of state of emergency or calamity by the affected local government unit or by the appropriate government agency; or
- Accidents requiring search and rescue/retrieval operation by the local government concerned.

In all instances, the injuries and/or death of the victim-workers or employees arose out of and in the course of their employments.

For guidance of all concerned.

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Done in the City of Makati this 3rd day of April, 2018.

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