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GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION No. 22  
Series of 2014

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act 10022 authorizes the POEA Governing Board, after consultation with the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA), to impose a ban on the deployment of Filipino migrant workers in pursuit of national interest or when public welfare so requires;

**WHEREAS**, on 07 March 2014, DFA raised the crisis Alert Level 2 (Restriction Phase) in Venezuela in view of the internal disturbances, instability and external threat in the said areas;

**WHEREAS**, under Alert Level 2, only the processing and deployment of returning/vacationing OFWs with existing employment contracts shall be allowed and the processing and deployment of newly-hired OFWs shall be suspended;

**WHEREAS**, on 10 March 2014, Governing Board Resolution (GBR) No. 04, Series of 2014 was issued allowing the processing and deployment of returning/ vacationing workers and imposing a temporary suspension on the processing and deployment of newly-hired OFWs bound for Venezuela;

**WHEREAS**, on 26 August 2014, the DFA lowered the Crisis Alert Level in Venezuela from Alert Level 2 to Level 1 (Precautionary Phase);

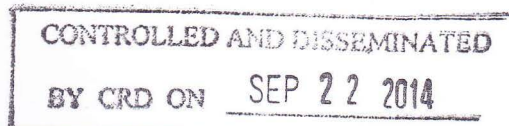
**NOW, THEREFORE**, the POEA Governing Board, in a meeting duly convened, **RESOLVES AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to lift the deployment ban in Venezuela and to resume the processing and deployment thereto of all Filipino workers, to include both returning/vacationing and new hires.

For immediate compliance.

Done in the City of Manila, this 19th day of September 2014,

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Chairperson of the POEA Governing Board

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