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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**

**TO: ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED AND CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS AND STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

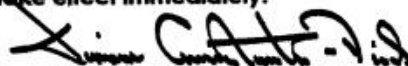
**SUBJECT: Waiver of Civil Service Eligibilities on Parties Covered by Republic Act No. 8439**

Republic Act No. 8439, otherwise known as the "Magna Carta for Scientists, Engineers, Researchers and other Science and Technology (S&T) Personnel in Government", grants a temporary waiver of CSC eligibilities for at least two (2) years to graduates or grantees of government S & T scholarship programs or trainings who may be hired in the government service, while waiting for the release of the results of examinations of the Civil Service Commission or professional licensure examinations.

In order to fully implement and carry out the objectives of the law, the Commission in its resolution No. 010854 dated April 30, 2001 adopted the following guidelines for the said grant of temporary waiver of Civil Service eligibilities:

1. Appointees who would like to avail of the privilege under this policy shall submit a certification of completion of or graduation from the S&T scholarship program or training, to be issued by the Department of Science and Technology;
2. The Commission may require submission by appointees of other documents which may be deemed necessary to prove completion of or graduation from the S&T program or training;
3. Grantees to the temporary waiver shall hold their positions under temporary status of appointment for one year which can be renewed only once; and
4. This policy on the temporary waiver of Civil Service eligibility shall be subject to applicable rules on appointment.

**This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.**

  
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