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Circular Letter No.4231/Add.4 28 April 2020

To: All IMO Members

Intergovernmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: Communication from the Government of the Republic of Italy

The Government of the Republic of Italy has sent the attached communication, dated 24 April 2020, with the request that it is circulated by the Organization.



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Ministry of the Infrastructures and Transport

Directorate-General for the Supervision of Port Authorities, Port Infrastructure and Maritime and Inland Waterway Transport

24 April 2020

OBJECT: DPCM 9 March 2020 – COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) EMERGENCY – Renewal of endorsements of certificates of competency (CoC's) for foreign seafarers.

In view of the continuing health emergency, further to what was established in the abovementioned circular, the following is established.

The validity of the endorsement is further extended to 31 December 2020, upon remote request by the Company, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- 1 Without prejudice to the validity of the certificate of competency issued by the foreign state, the extension cannot continue beyond 31 December 2020;
- 2 The extension is granted, according to the new form attached to this letter, to foreign seafarers who are already on board or about to go on board and who hold a certificate of competency that has been renewed or extended by the state that originally issued it.

M. Coletta
Director General
(Signed digitally)

Allegato 1



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Competenza n		rilasciato al marittimo		
Competence n	released to the seafarer			
(Nome e Cognome)	(codice fiscale)	(nr. di matricola)		
(Name and Surname)	(tax code)	(seafarers book n.)		
Ai sensi della Regola I/10 de	ella Convenzione STCW'78, come emenc	data		
Under the Regulation I/10	of the STCW'78 Convention, as amende	ed		
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issued on the	expiry date on			
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It is extended in its validity u	ntil			
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Ministry of the Infrastructures and Transport

Directorate-General for the Supervision of Port Authorities, Port Infrastructure and Maritime and Inland Waterway Transport

24 April 2020

Object: PR STW 01 NFD – Ministerial Decree of 1 March 2016 – COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) EMERGENCY – Renewal of certificates of competency (Coc's) for registered seafarers.

In view of the continuing health emergency, further to what was established in the aforementioned circular, it is hereby communicated that certificates of competency held by seafarers who are already on board or are about to go on board are automatically extended to 31/12/2020 with no need for the holder to submit an application. The following limitations apply:

- a) The validity of the certificate cannot be extended beyond 31/12/2020;
- b) The extension is granted to personnel already on board who hold certificates of competency that have expired or are about to expire and to personnel about to go on board.

M. Coletta
Director General
(Signed digitally)