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To: All IMO Members  
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Subject: **Communication from the Government of the Hellenic Republic**

The Government of the Hellenic Republic has sent the attached communication, received on 12 October 2021, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

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**HELLENIC REPUBLIC**  
**MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND INSULAR POLICY**  
**HELLENIC COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS**  
**GENERAL DIRECTORATE FOR SHIPPING**  
**SEAFARERS' TRAINING DIRECTORATE**

**Piraeus, 01 October 2021**  
**Ref no. 2233.1-34/ 71701 /2021**

**NOTICE**

**SUBJECT: "UPDATE ON SEAFARERS' CERTIFICATION RELATED MEASURES TAKEN BY THE HELLENIC MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AS A RESULT OF COVID-19"**

All Certificates of Competency (CoCs) and Certificates of Proficiency (CoPs) of seafarers which have been issued by the competent Greek authority, in accordance with the provisions of the International Convention STCW 1978, as amended, and are due to expire from the **1<sup>st</sup> of October 2021**, are granted with a **general extended validity until the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2021**.

The Hellenic Maritime Administration also allows for the extension of the endorsements of attestation, provided that the CoCs and the CoPs of the foreign Authority, which are endorsed, have a period of validity extending until the date of the granted extension.

The aforementioned extensions are in effect without requiring any additional entry on the certificate or submission of relevant request or other documentation.

**HELLENIC COAST GUARD**  
**THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR SHIPPING**

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