To: All IMO Members  
Intergovernmental organizations  
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status  

Subject: Communication from the Government of the Hellenic Republic  

The Government of the Hellenic Republic has sent the attached communication, dated 24 June 2022, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.  

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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 1st of July 2022, are granted with a general extended validity until the 31st of December 2022.

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.

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