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CIRCULAR LETTER

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And, p.c.
To the Cabinet of the Minister
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Object: PR STW 01 NFD - D.M. 1st MARCH 2016 - CROWN VIRUS emergency - CODIV 19
- Renewal of certificates of competency for seafarers enrolled in the seafarers' registration numbers. **DPCM 9 MARCH 2020**

It follows the circular letter prot. n. 7428 of 13 March 2020.

In this regard, in view of the continuing health emergency, in addition to the established by the above note, it is hereby notified that the Certificates of Competence held by the seamen signed on or about to be signed on are automatically extended to 31/12/2020 without any need for application by the seamen concerned, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

- a) the extension, in relation to the expiry of the certification, may not be valid beyond the 31.12.2020;
- b) the extension is granted to the crew already on board and in possession of certificates of competency (Coc) that are expiring or expired or to the crew ready for boarding.

This circular letter will be notified to the IMO for circulation to all Member States of the STCW Convention.

You are requested to acknowledge receipt.

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(digitally signed)