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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, dated 30 November 2021, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.



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

Piraeus, 30 November 2021
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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, are granted with a general extended validity until 30th of June 2022, regardless of whether an extension has been granted before.

The Hellenic Maritime Administration also allows for the extension of the endorsements of attestation, provided that the CoC and the CoP of the foreign Authority, which are endorsed, are due to expire during the abovementioned period.

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

**THE MINISTER OF MARITIME AFFAIRS
AND INSULAR POLICY**

IOANNIS PLAKIOTAKIS

