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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Due to the extraordinary situation created by the spread of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus and taking note of the Decree signed by the President of Romania on establishing the state of emergency on the territory of Romania dated 16.03.2020, and considering IMO Circular Letter No.4204/Add.5

The Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications, issued the following Notification no. 12466/487 from 20.03.2020 regarding extension of validity of documents:

Quote

*“ We inform you that due to the Decree on establishing the state of emergency on the territory of Romania, the Ministry of Transport, Infrastructure and Communication adopted the following measures for the navigating personnel who are unable to extend the validity of the documents attesting the attainment of the competences necessary to perform functions on board the ships*

**1. EXTENSION OF DOCUMENTS VALIDITY FOR NAVIGATING PERSONNEL**

- 1.1 Certificates of Competency and Certificates of Proficiency which will expire before 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020 are accepted with a general extended validity for a period of up to three (3) months, but not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2020;**
- 1.2 Medical fitness certificates and seaman’s books which will expire before 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020 are accepted with a general extended validity for a period of up to three (3) months, but not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2020;**
- 1.3 Endorsements confirming or recognizing a certificate of competency, certificate of proficiency, certificate of an approved training course and certificate of GMDSS radio operator which will expire before 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020 are accepted with a general extended validity for a period of up to three (3) months, but not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2020;**
- 1.4 Boatmaster certificates and certificates of capacity of inland waterways personnel which will expire before 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020 are accepted with a general extended validity for a period of up to three (3) months, but not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2020;**
- 1.5 Medical fitness certificates and service books for inland waterways personnel which will expire before 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020 are accepted with a general extended validity for a period of up to three (3) months, but not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2020;**
- 1.6 Special certificates for inland waterways personnel which will expire before 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020 are accepted with a general extended validity for a period of up to three (3) months, but not later than 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2020;**

***The individual seafarer will not be required to submit an application.”***

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