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MARINE CIRCULAR

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FOR: Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Ship Officers

SUBJECT: ENDORSEMENT/RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN MARITIME ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

DEFINITIONS:

The following abbreviations stand for:

- "STCW" - International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended
- "COC" - Certificate of Competency issued under STCW
- "COE" - Certificate of Endorsement / Recognition as per STCW I/10

The term "Administration" shall mean the Tuvalu Ship Registry.

PURPOSE:

This circular lists the foreign maritime administrations whose COCs are endorsed/recognized by this Administration in accordance to STCW I/10.

REFERENCES:

- (a) STCW as amended
- (b) Tuvalu Registry Circular RC-5/2012/1 – Crew Endorsement Application

APPLICATION:

This circular applies to all officers serving on Tuvalu-flagged ships.

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The table below lists the foreign maritime administrations whose COCs are recognized and eligible to be endorsed by this Administration:

ARGENTINA	GERMANY	PAKISTAN
AUSTRALIA	GHANA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
AZERBAIJAN	GREECE	PHILIPPINES
BAHAMAS	HUNGARY	POLAND
BANGLADESH	HONG KONG SAR, CHINA	PORTUGAL
BELGIUM	ICELAND	ROMANIA
BRAZIL	INDIA	SINGAPORE
BULGARIA	INDONESIA	SLOVENIA
CANADA	IRELAND	SOUTH AFRICA
CHILE	ITALY	SOUTH KOREA, ROK
CHINA	JAMAICA	SPAIN
CROATIA	JAPAN	SRI LANKA
CYPRUS	JORDAN	SWEDEN
CZECH REPUBLIC	LATVIA	THAILAND
DENMARK	LITHUANIA	TUNISIA
EGYPT	MALAYSIA	TURKEY
ESTONIA	MALTA	UKRAINE
ETHIOPIA	MEXICO	UNITED KINGDOM
FIJI	MYANMAR	UNITED STATES
FINLAND	NETHERLANDS	VIETNAM
FRANCE	NEW ZEALAND	
GEORGIA	NORWAY	

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