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

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