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To: Labour Affairs Committee

Copy: All Members & Associate Members (for information)

CHINA MSA GUIDE TO THE EFFECTIVE HANDLING OF CREW CERTIFICATES FOR OCEAN-GOING VESSELS DURING THE PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF COVID-19

Action Required: Members are kindly invited to note that on 13 February 2020, The Maritime Safety Administration of People's Republic of China issued a Guide to the Effective Handling of Crew Certificates for Ocean-going Vessels during the Prevention and Control of the Covid-19. Attached is an English translation of this Guide. This was kindly prepared by the ICS (China) Liaison Office.

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Guide to the Effective Handling of Crew Certificates for Ocean-going Vessels During the Prevention and Control of the Covid-19

(February 2020)

1. Ocean-going Vessel Crew Training Certificate Renewal

1.1 Relevant Instructions and Remarks

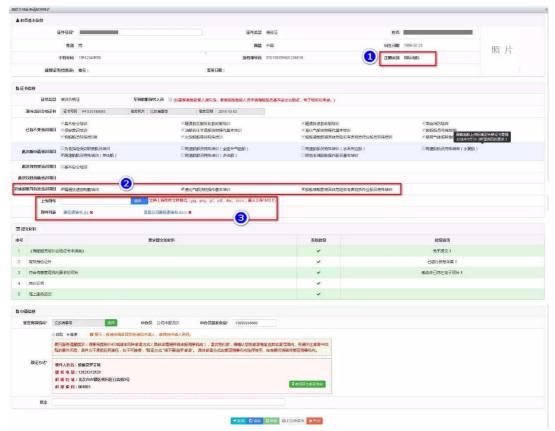
Those who have registered for the crew on "international vessel seaman's record book", whether now onboard or intended to be onboard, and with a training certificate expires after 1 December, 2019 or the expiration date of the certificate is less than 12 months, may renew the training certificate after their units issuing an undertaking truthfully stating the health condition of the crew. After the outbreak of the Covid-19, the company shall make up for the required materials within the prescribed time limit in accordance with the requirements for the renewal of the training certificate.

Please note: this must be handled by a company but not by an individual

1.2 Application for Training Certificate

Route: "apply for certificate - I want to apply for ship certificate" in the crew electronic declaration system.

"Revalidation of training project in special period" is added to the application page to display the training certificate project expired after 1December, 2019 or within 12 months from the expiration of the certificate. The applicant can choose the project that is revalidate this time. The letter of commitment shall be uploaded, and other operations will remain unchanged. The function interface is as follows:



1.3 Generation of form for Training Certificate Handling Items

After the training certificate application is saved, click "print the application form". If it is valid for a special period, it will be reflected in the remarks column of the application project. Please verify that it is consistent with the items that the crew actually applied for to be revalidate during the special period. The function interface is as follows:

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1.4 Confirmation of Training Certificate Declaration

Please verify the accuracy of the information before applying for the declaration. Read the statement of responsibility and click apply.

2. Renewal of Ocean-going Vessel Seafarers' Certificates of Competency

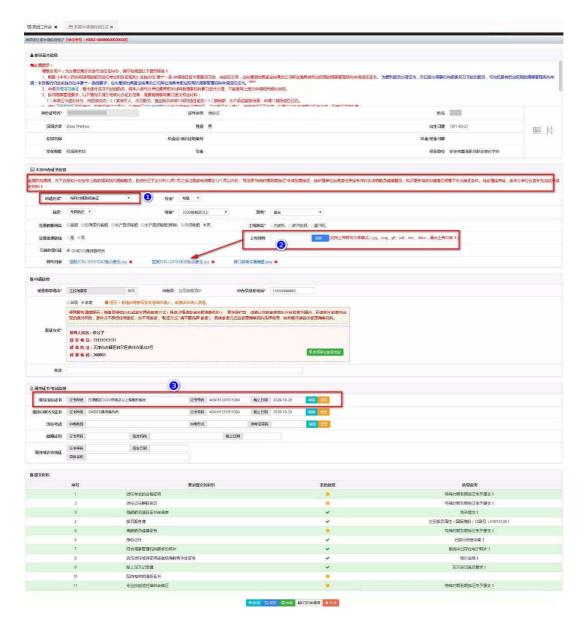
2.1 Relevant Instructions and Remarks

The seafarers holding the certificate of competency of the unlimited navigation area whether now onboard or intended to be onboard, and with a training certificate expires after 1 December, 2019 or the expiration date of the certificate is less than 12 months, may renew the training certificate after their companies issuing an undertaking truthfully stating the health condition of the crew. After the outbreak of the Covid-19, the company make up for the required materials within the prescribed time limit in accordance with the requirements for the renewal of the training certificate.

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Route: "apply for certificate - I want to apply for ship competency certificate" in the crew electronic declaration system.

On the application page, the application form of "renewal at special time" is added. The original application form of "renewal at special time" is retained. Please choose the corresponding application form according to the actual situation. If the card is due for renewal in a special period, a letter of commitment shall be uploaded. The function interface is as follows:



2.3 Generation of Certificate of Competency Application Form

Click "print application form" after the certificate of competency has been saved. The application form will be reflected in the application form at the expiration of the special period. The other items displayed in the application form will be no different from the normal application form. The function interface is as follows:

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2.4 Confirmation of Declaration of Certificate of Competency

Please check the accuracy of the application information again before applying, and click apply after reading the statement of responsibility.

3. Contact Details for Enquiry

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4. Miscellaneous

Expiry of the Guide is subject to the time when the epidemic is deemed finished. The Chinese MSA shall make a pre-notification so please pay an attention to the MSA's website.