## **APPROVED**

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## **AMENDMENTS**

to the Rules for crossing the state border by Ukrainian citizens

Amend the Rules with clause 2 (12) of the following content:

"2 (12) In the case of the imposition of martial law on the territory of Ukraine, male citizens of Ukraine aged 18 to 60 have the right to cross the state border of Ukraine if they are going to work on sea vessels and inland navigation vessels as part of the crews of such vessels or for practical training on ships.

To cross the state border of Ukraine, such persons must submit the following documents:

1) students (cadets) of educational institutions: Seaman's Book;

confirmation from an educational institution on sending a student (cadet) for undergoing practical training on a ship flying the Ukrainian or foreign flag;

military registration documents with appropriate marks of the district (united district), city (city district, united city) Territorial Recruitment and Social Support Centers;

2) persons going to work on vessels as part of ship crews sailing to/from seaports of Ukraine and who obtained the appropriate education and qualification until February 24, 2022, and graduates of educational institutions who completed their studies during the martial law:

Seaman's Book;

crew list;

confirmation from the Maritime Administration on receipt of copies of educational and qualification documents;

3) other persons who are going to work on sea vessels and inland navigation vessels as part of the ship crews and who obtained the appropriate education and qualification until February 24, 2022, and graduates of educational institutions who completed their studies during the martial law:

Seaman's Book:

confirmation from the Maritime Administration on receipt of copies of educational and qualification documents;

military registration documents with appropriate marks of the district (united district), city (city district, united city) Territorial Recruitment and Social Support Centers.

The persons specified in subparagraph 3 of this clause, when crossing the state border of Ukraine must have employment agreement (contract) for work on a seagoing vessel or an inland navigation vessel, or a letter from the shipowner or ship's operator about the intention to conclude an agreement (contract) with a citizen of Ukraine for work on a seagoing vessel or an inland navigation vessel.

The Maritime Administration, within two days from the moment of receipt of certified copies of documents from the persons specified in the first paragraph of this clause (except for cadets of educational institutions), issues to such persons a confirmation of receipt of copies of educational and qualification documents in an arbitrary form signed by the Head of the Maritime Administration or his deputy, which contains a seal or has a qualified electronic signature.

The persons specified in subparagraph 3 of this clause, after receiving confirmation from the Maritime Administration on receipt of copies of educational and qualification documents, as well as the persons specified in subparagraph 1 of this clause, who have reached the age from 18 to 60 years and have received a confirmation from an educational institution on sending a student (cadet) for undergoing practical training on a ship flying Ukrainian or foreign flag, are obliged, within seven days, to personally notify the relevant authorities according to the place of their military registration and obtain permission to leave the place of residence from the head of the relevant district (city) territorial recruitment and social support center (for conscripts and reservists of the Security Service of Ukraine, the Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine - without the permission of the relevant head) for submitting to officials of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine when crossing the border.

The persons specified in the first paragraph of this clause may stay abroad continuously for no longer than the term of their employment agreement (contract).