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Circular Letter No.4216/Add.2  
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To: All IMO Members  
Intergovernmental organizations  
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: **Communication from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran**

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has sent the attached communication, dated 28 May 2020, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

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**In The Name Of God**  
**Ministry of Road & Urban Development**  
**Ports and Maritime Organization**

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H.E. Mr. Kitack Lim

Secretary-General of International Maritime Organization (IMO)

Subject: Measures to Address Covid-19

His Excellency,

This is to refer to the Circular Letter No.4216, and inform you that as the *Covid-19* Pandemic continues, and in order to properly control and address it, all matters related to surveys, inspections, certification and/or renewal of statutory certificates, including the CLC, BCLC, Wreck Removal, ISSC, DOC of safety management companies that are issued by the Ports and Maritime Organization (PMO) as the duly authorized maritime administration of the Islamic Republic of Iran, statutory certificates issued by recognized organizations on behalf of this administration, and the seafarers' documents and certificates, which need to be available on board vessels in accordance with IMO circular No. FAL.2/Circ.131, MEPC.1/Circ.873, MSC.1/Circ.1586 and LEG.2/Circ.3, dated 19 July 2017, and which will expire by March, April and May 2020, are hereby extended until 31.07.2020 .

I would therefore like to ask the Secretariat to kindly have this issue communicated to all Member States of IMO.

I appreciate your valuable attention and efforts in advance.

M. Rastad

Deputy Minister of Roads and Urban Development and  
Managing Director  
Ports and Maritime Organization