Circular Letter No.4231/Add.4
28 April 2020

To: All IMO Members
Intergovernmental organizations
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: Communication from the Government of the Republic of Italy

The Government of the Republic of Italy has sent the attached communication, dated 24 April 2020, with the request that it is circulated by the Organization.

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In view of the continuing health emergency, further to what was established in the abovementioned circular, the following is established.

The validity of the endorsement is further extended to 31 December 2020, upon remote request by the Company, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

1. Without prejudice to the validity of the certificate of competency issued by the foreign state, the extension cannot continue beyond 31 December 2020;
2. The extension is granted, according to the new form attached to this letter, to foreign seafarers who are already on board or about to go on board and who hold a certificate of competency that has been renewed or extended by the state that originally issued it.

M. Coletta  
Director General  
(Signed digitally)
Ministero degli Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale
Rappresentanza Consolare di ________________

Si attesta che la convalida n. ________________ attestante il riconoscimento del Certificato di \textit{We certify that the endorsement no. ________________ which recognize the Certificate of}
Competenza n. ________________ rilasciato al marittimo \textit{Competence n released to the seafarer}

(Name e Cognome) \hspace{1cm} (codice fiscale) \hspace{1cm} (nr. di matricola)
(Name and Surname) \hspace{1cm} (tax code) \hspace{1cm} (seafarers book n.)

Ai sensi della Regola I/10 della Convenzione STCW’78, come emendata
Under the Regulation I/10 of the STCW’78 Convention, as amended
emesso in data scadenza il ........................................
issued on the expiry date on ........................................

È prorogato nella sua validità fino al 31 dicembre 2020 (o fino alla scadenza del certificato da convalidare se precedente)
It is extended in its validity until

Data \hspace{1cm} Timbro e firma
Date \hspace{1cm} Stamp and Signature

In view of the continuing health emergency, further to what was established in the aforementioned circular, it is hereby communicated that certificates of competency held by seafarers who are already on board or are about to go on board are automatically extended to 31/12/2020 with no need for the holder to submit an application. The following limitations apply:

a) The validity of the certificate cannot be extended beyond 31/12/2020;
b) The extension is granted to personnel already on board who hold certificates of competency that have expired or are about to expire and to personnel about to go on board.

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Director General
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