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All Georgian Seafarers, Ship owners, Shipping Companies, Port
State Control and Flag State Authorities, Manning/Crewing
Agencies and Other Individuals Concerned

Reference: Order N10 of the Director of the Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia dated August 06 2021 on amending Order 05 of April 06, 2020 “On certain measures to be taken in the Georgian seafarers’ certification and training system in connection of the spread of the novel coronavirus COVID-19”.

Taking into consideration that there might be Georgian Seafarers who are currently serving onboard ships engaged in the international trade and their disembarkation cannot be safely completed in a planned period due to a restrictions caused by COVID-19 pandemic, Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia has taken additional steps in seafarers’ certification system to cope with the negative consequences of the pandemic.

According to above mentioned order, validity of seafarers’ documents expiring before 1st March 2022 can be extended for a period not exceeding 3 months subject to the application of shipowner/ship manger to the agency.

The shipowner/ship manager shall include the following information when requesting extension of the validity of the seafarers’ certificates of competency or proficiency, seamen’s books:

- The period of the seafarer’s service
- The location of the ship
- The next port of call

The application shall also include the confirmation of the seafarer in written form attesting his consent to the extension of the certificates.

Translated version showing a new amendment is attached to this circular letter. All concerned parties/individuals are advised to take content of this letter into consideration.

Acting Director

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