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MINISTRY OF ECONOMY  
AND SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT OF GEORGIA

MARITIME TRANSPORT  
AGENCY

Circ. No.008/STCW-002

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**To:** All Crewing Companies registered in Georgia

**Subject:** Information concerning the new forms of Seafarer's Certificates and Seaman's Book

Dear Sir/Madam

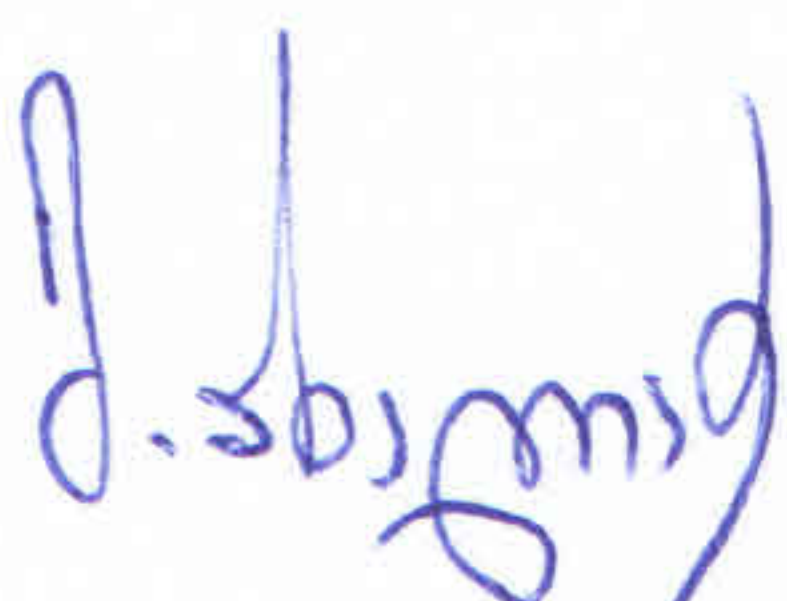
Maritime Transport Agency, referring to the order N001 of the Director of Maritime Transport Agency of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, on approval of "Rules of Form, Production, Issuing and Usage of Seaman's Book", dated January 16, 2012 and the order N002 of the Director of Maritime Transport Agency of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, on approval of "Rules on Form, Issuing and Usage of Seafarer's Certificates", dated January 23, 2012 would like officially inform you on the following:

- From December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012, Maritime Transport Agency shall issue Seafarers' Certificates and Seaman's Book in new forms, with higher degree of protection, compatible with international Standards;
- Certificates, diplomas, licenses issued before the entry into force of the order N002 of the Director of Maritime Transport Agency of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, on approval of "Rules on Form, Issuing and Usage of Seafarer's Certificates", date January 23, 2012, shall be valid until the expiration date;
- From September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, all the Seaman's Books issued in Georgia shall meet the requirements set by the order N001 of the Director of Maritime Transport Agency of the Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia, on approval of the "Rules of Form, Production, Issuing and Usage of Seaman's Book", dated January 16, 2012, all other Seaman's Books shall be invalidated;



- The seafarers, who will be on board the ship for the first of September 2013, the term of the Seaman's Book shall be prolonged till the end of the contract of employment;
- Validity of new Seaman's Book is 5 years from the date of issue.

Sincerely,



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Agency Director