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To: All Seafarers, All Crewing Agencies, All Maritime Training
Centres and other entities and individuals concerned

Subject: Revalidation of Certificate of Proficiency in advanced training for oil tanker cargo operations, advanced training for chemical tanker cargo operations, advanced training for liquefied gas tanker cargo operations and advanced training for ships operating in polar waters in accordance with Reg: I/11 of STCW convention and article 13 of Law of Georgia on the Education and Certification of Seafarers.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Maritime Transport Agency of the Ministry of Economy of Sustainable Development of Georgia (MTA) hereby informs all concerned parties that in accordance with Reg: I/11 of STCW convention and article 13 of law of Georgia on the Education and Certification of Seafarers, masters and officers are allowed to revalidate certificate of proficiency in advanced training for oil tanker cargo operations, advanced training for chemical tanker cargo operations and advanced training for liquefied gas tanker cargo operations without undergoing the training courses if they have maintained their continued professional competence based on their sea experience during the preceding 5 years. The revalidation of certificates for advanced training for ships operating in polar waters according to the aforementioned requirement will be possible only after the entry into force of the 2016 amendments to the STCW Convention and the subsequent amendment of the law of Georgia on the Education and Certification of Seafarers accordingly.

Continued professional competence for tankers as required under regulation I/11, paragraph 3 shall be established by:

1. Approved seagoing service, performing duties appropriate to the tanker certificate or endorsement held, for a period of at least 3 months in total during the preceding 5 years; or
2. Successfully completing an approved relevant training course or courses.

Continued professional competence for masters and officers on board ships operating in polar waters, as required under [regulation I/11](#) , shall be established by:

1. Approved seagoing service, performing functions appropriate to the certificate held, for a period of at least two months in total during the preceding five years; or
2. having performed functions considered to be equivalent to the seagoing service required in paragraph 4.1; or
3. passing an approved test; or
4. Successfully completing an approved training course or courses.

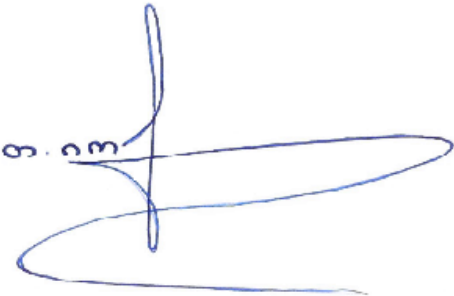
For revalidation of mentioned Certificate of Proficiency Seafarers are requested to present the following documents:

1. Application form
2. Appropriate Approved Seagoing Service
3. Appropriate Certificate of Proficiency issued after 2013 year
4. Civil Passport
5. Seaman's Book
6. Payment order

Note: Only CoP issued after January 2013 year are subject of revalidation.

Sincerely,

Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a vertical line with a loop at the top, a horizontal line crossing it, and a large, sweeping loop at the bottom.

Tamar Ioseliani