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Circular Letter No.4216/Add.6  
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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, received on 13 September 2021, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.



IN THE NAME OF GOD

Ministry of Road & Urban Development  
**Ports and Maritime Organization**

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Secretary General of IMO

Subject: Extension of Seafarers' certificates

**With reference to the Circular letter 4216, regarding the extension of the validity of the seafarers' certificates during the Covid 19 pandemic, I would like to further update you on our new measures.**

**Based on the conditions for the extension of the seafarers' certificates including Endorsements, COCs, COPs and medical certificates, we would like to grant further extensions from the onset of Covid 19 outbreak until 20 March 2022.**

**It is highly appreciated if you consider the issue and communicate it to all member states of IMO**

**Best Regards**

Mohammad Rastad

Vice Minister and Managing Director of PMO