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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Communication from Romania**

The Government of Romania has sent the attached communication, dated 6 August 2021, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE
ROMANIAN NAVAL AUTHORITY

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Due to the extraordinary situation created by SARS-CoV-2 Coronavirus crisis and the forecasts for the next period, to facilitate crew changes as well as to ensure the continuity of maritime services, the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure updated the measures to extend the validity of the documents.

1. EXTENDING THE VALIDITY OF DOCUMENTS FOR SEAFARERS ON BOARD SHIPS

- 1.1 Certificates of competency and certificates of proficiency that will expire during seagoing service are accepted with general validity extended until 31 December 2021;
- 1.2 Medical certificates and seaman's books that will expire during seagoing service are accepted with a general validity extended until 31 December 2021;
- 1.3 Endorsements issued by the RNA confirming or recognizing a certificate of competency, a certificate of proficiency, an approved training certificate that will expire during seagoing service are accepted with extended general validity until 31 December 2021.

2. Contact for additional information

For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us via the following e-mail address: rna@rna.ro

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