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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Communication from the Government of the Republic of Slovenia**

The Government of the Republic of Slovenia has sent the attached communication, dated 31 March 2021, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.



VELEPOSLANIŠTVO REPUBLIKE SLOVENIJE
EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA

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The Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia presents its compliments to the International Maritime Organization and has the honour to communicate the following information from the Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia concerning the notification of designation of seafarers as key workers and nomination of national focal point of crew change and repatriation of seafarers.

With reference to the Circular letter no. 4202/Add.35 and Resolution MSC.473(ES.2) on Recommended action to facilitate ship crew change, access to medical care and seafarer travel during the COVID-19 pandemic, adopted by the MSC on 21 September 2020, is the following information on measures currently in place in the Republic of Slovenia.

All information regarding the temporary measures in place in order to contain the spread of the COVID-19 in the Republic of Slovenia are accessible at the following website <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/>.

The current conditions for entry into the Republic of Slovenia are determined in the Ordinance of determining the conditions for entry into the Republic of Slovenia for the purpose of containment and control of the infectious disease COVID-19 <http://www.pisrs.si/Pis.web/pregledPredpisa?id=0DLO2347>.

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Workers engaged in international transport, including seafarers, are considered as providing essential services and are therefore granted entry into the Republic of Slovenia without quarantine and without submission of a negative test result for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). In line with Article 6, paragraph 1 and 1a, these are deemed as persons who are seconded to or from a mission in the international transport sector and demonstrate this when crossing the border with the »Certificate for Workers in the International Transport Sector« set out in Annex 3 to the Communication from the Commission on the implementation of the Green Lanes under the Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and ensure the availability of goods and essential services 2020/C 96 1/01 ([https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALLnuri=CELEX:52020XCO324\(01\)](https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/ALLnuri=CELEX:52020XCO324(01))), or any other appropriate document from, with which it can be inferred that they have been referred by the employer.

With reference to the IMO MSC resolution MSC.473(ES.2) and Circular Letter MSC.7/Circ.1/Rev.22 on National Focal Points on Crew Changes and Repatriation of Seafarers the National Focal Point for the Republic of Slovenia is:

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This information can be included in the relevant lists and circulated to all IMO member states.

The Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Maritime Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.



London, 31 March 2021