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To: All IMO Members
Intergovernmental organizations
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Subject: **Communication from the Government of New Zealand**

The Government of New Zealand sent the attached updated communication, with the request that it is circulated by the Organization.

2 April 2020

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Secretary General
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Dear Secretary General:

Re: 'Temporary' formats for New Zealand STCW and STCW-F certificates

In accordance with Article IV-1(c) of the STCW convention and Article 4.1 of the STCW-F convention attached for your records are a number of new specimen certificates issued in compliance to these conventions.

Due to the global impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic, Maritime New Zealand has had to implement alternative arrangements for issuing certificates. New Zealand is currently under a "State of Emergency" and there are strict restrictions, set out by the Government, in regard to working arrangements and travel for workers to avoid the spread of the virus. All Maritime New Zealand staff are required to work from home and are currently unable to access equipment which is used to produce and print STCW and STCW-F certificates in their normal form, i.e. passport type or 'credit card' type format.

From the date of this letter for the period of these emergency restrictions, New Zealand will be issuing any new STCW and STCW-F certificates in the attached temporary format. Any certificates issued in this format are full and valid; it is only the format which is temporary.

Any certificates issued using the temporary format will be replaced as soon as possible, once emergency restrictions are lifted and accessibility to the required facilities and equipment is permitted.

I would appreciate it if you could circulate these documents to IMO member States and observer organizations.

Yours sincerely



Keith Manch

Director and Chief Executive Officer

Maritime New Zealand

ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED.

The Government of New Zealand certifies that Certificate No. **00001** issued to **Joe BLOGGS** on behalf of the Government of **Australia** is duly recognised in accordance with the provisions of Regulation I/10 of the above Convention, as amended, and the lawful holder is authorized to perform the following functions, at the levels specified, subject to any limitations indicated until **12 June 2024**:

FUNCTION	LEVEL
7. Radio communications	Operational Level

The lawful holder of this endorsement may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified in the applicable safe crewing requirements of New Zealand Maritime Rules:

GMDSS Radio Operator

LIMITATIONS APPLYING (IF ANY)

Endorsement No. **SRE-12345**

Issued on **02 April 2020**

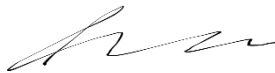


Keith Richard Manch

Director of Maritime New Zealand

The original of this endorsement must be kept available in accordance with regulation I/2, paragraph 11, of the Convention while serving on a ship.

Date of birth of certificate holder
01 January 1980



Signature of certificate holder



Photograph of certificate holder

ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995.

The Government of New Zealand certifies that Certificate No. **00001** issued to **Joe BLOGGS** by or on behalf of the Government of **Ukraine** is duly recognised in accordance with the provisions of Regulation I/7 of the above Convention, and the lawful holder is authorized to serve as specified below, subject to any limitations indicated until **01 April 2025**:

STCW-F CAPACITY
Second Engineer on fishing vessels 750kW or more

The lawful holder of this endorsement may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified in the applicable safe crewing requirements of New Zealand Maritime Rules:

Marine Engineer Class 5

LIMITATIONS APPLYING (IF ANY)

Endorsement No. **FRE-12345**

Issued on **02 April 2020**



Keith Richard Manch

Director of Maritime New Zealand

As a maritime document, this Recognition must be properly protected and kept available for inspection, along with your valid **Office in charge of the engineering watch** Certificate of Competency.

Date of birth of certificate holder
01 January 1980



Signature of certificate holder



Photograph of certificate holder

CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED.

The Government of New Zealand certifies that **Joe BLOGGS** has been found duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of regulation **II/2** of the above Convention, as amended, and has been found competent to perform the following functions, at the levels specified, subject to any limitations indicated until **01 April 2025** or until the date of expiry of any extension of the validity of this certificate as may be shown overleaf:

FUNCTION	LEVEL
1. Navigation	Management Level
2. Cargo handling and stowage	Management Level
3. Controlling the operation of the ship and care for persons on board	Management Level

The lawful holder of this endorsement may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified in the applicable safe crewing requirements of New Zealand Maritime Rules:

Master

LIMITATIONS APPLYING (IF ANY)

Certificate No. **MR-12345**

Issued on **02 April 2020**




Keith Richard Manch

Director of Maritime New Zealand

The original of this Certificate must be kept available in accordance with regulation I/2, paragraph 11, of the Convention while serving on a ship.

Date of birth of certificate holder
01 Jan 1980



Signature of certificate holder

Photograph of certificate holder

New Zealand Certificate of Competency
Skipper Fishing Vessel -
Limited

HOLDER NAME

Joe BLOGGS

BIRTH DATE

01-01-1980

CERTIFICATE NO.

SFV-12345

ISSUED

02-04-2020

EXPIRES

01-04-2025

HOLDER SIGNATURE



CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR FISHING VESSEL PERSONNEL, 1995. The Government of New Zealand certifies that the holder of this certificate has been found duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of Regulation II/3 of the above Convention and has been found competent to serve as specified below, subject to any limitations indicated until the date of expiry.

CAPACITY: Skipper on fishing vessels of 24m in length and over operating in limited waters

LIMITATIONS:

DULY AUTHORISED OFFICIAL

Keith Manch

SIGNATURE

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive script that is difficult to decipher but appears to be a personal name.