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To: All IMO Members  
Intergovernmental organizations  
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: **Communication from the Government of the Argentine Republic**

The Government of the Argentine Republic has sent the attached communication, dated 15 April 2020, with the request that it is circulated by the Organization.

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*Permanent Representation of the  
Argentine Republic to the  
International Maritime Organization*

*Ref: Medidas nacionales referidas a la  
pandemia de COVID-19*

Londres, 15 de abril de 2020.

La Representación de la República Argentina ante la Organización Marítima Internacional presenta sus saludos a la Secretaria de la Organización Marítima Internacional y tiene el agrado de informar medidas que las autoridades argentinas ha tomado en materia de títulos y certificados para hacer frente a la situación derivada de la pandemia de COVID-19.

La autoridad competente argentina ha autorizado, de manera excepcional, la prórroga de los Títulos y Certificados nacionales e internacionales emitidos otorgados al personal de la Marina Mercante Nacional hasta el 30 de junio de 2020, inclusive, haciendo extensiva dicha medida a los títulos que vencieron a partir del 1 de enero de 2020. Estas medidas procuran reducir el número de contagios y propagación de COVID-19 por la realización de tales trámites en forma presencial.

La Representación de la República Argentina ante la Organización Marítima Internacional hace propicia la ocasión para reiterar a la Secretaria de la Organización Marítima Internacional las seguridades de su más alta consideración.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ricardo Morelli Rubio', written in a cursive style.

RICARDO MORELLI RUBIO  
Representante Permanente Alterno de la República Argentina ante la  
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*Permanent Representation of the  
Argentine Republic to the  
International Maritime Organisation*

COURTESY TRANSLATION

*Ref: National measures regarding  
the COVID-19 pandemic*

London, 15 April 2020.

The Representation of the Republic of Argentina to the International Maritime Organization presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Maritime Organization and has the honour of reporting measures that the Argentine authorities have taken in the field of accreditations and certificates to tackle the situation caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The relevant Argentine authority has authorised a special extension for national and international accreditations and certificates issued to National Merchant Navy personnel until 30 June 2020, inclusive, extending this measure to include accreditations that expired before 1 January 2020. These measures seek to reduce the number of infections and the spread of COVID-19 caused by the handling of such procedures in person.

The Representation of the Republic of Argentina to the International Maritime Organization would like to take this opportunity to reiterate to the Secretariat of the International Maritime Organization the assurances of its highest consideration.

SECRETARIAT OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION  
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