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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION
AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED

 Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification
and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended, confirmed by
the Maritime Safety Committee to have communicated information which
demonstrates that full and complete effect is given to the
relevant provisions of the Convention

1 The Maritime Safety Committee (MSC), at its 101st session
(5 to 14 June 2019), received a report by the Secretary-General pursuant to regulation I/7,
paragraph 2 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and
Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention), 1978, as amended. The report was in
respect of one STCW Party, the information of which had not been fully evaluated previously.
A list of the STCW Party, which had communicated information that demonstrated that it was
giving full and complete effect to the relevant provisions of the Convention at that session
of the Committee, together with those which had been confirmed at previous sessions, is set out
in the annex.

2 MSC 101 noted that, in preparing the report required by STCW regulation I/7,
paragraph 2, the Secretary-General had solicited and taken into account the views of
competent persons selected from the list established pursuant to paragraph 7 of section A-I/7
of the STCW Code and circulated under MSC/Circ.797, as revised from time to time.

3 In accordance with STCW regulation I/7, paragraph 3, MSC 101 confirmed one STCW
Party, additional to those included in the list set out in MSC/Circ.1163/Rev.11, which had
communicated information demonstrating that it was giving full and complete effect to the
relevant provisions of the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended. The list in the annex contains
those STCW Parties confirmed by the Committee at its sessions referred to in paragraph 1
above. The Committee noted that, as the process of communicating and evaluating information
is continuing, further Parties may be added to the list in the annex at subsequent sessions.

4 The Committee draws the attention of maritime administrations, shipowners, ship
operators and managers, shipmasters and other parties concerned to the following:

.1 not all of the STCW Parties listed in the annex provide seafarer training, and
some of those Parties listed may only provide a limited range of training; and
the fact that a Party is listed in the annex does not relieve those concerned of their obligations under the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended.

5 As Parties are entitled to accept, in principle, certificates issued by or on behalf of STCW Parties, and a position on the list set out in the annex is one of the necessary measures used by many Administrations for the issue of endorsements in accordance with STCW regulation I/10, the attention of port State control officers is drawn to the fact that this circular was issued on 9 July 2019.

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**ANNEX**

PARTIES TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED, CONFIRMED BY THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE TO HAVE COMMUNICATED INFORMATION WHICH DEMONSTRATES THAT FULL AND COMPLETE EFFECT IS GIVEN TO THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION

Albania  
Algeria  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas (the)  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize  
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)  
Brazil  
Brunei Darussalam  
Bulgaria  
Cabo Verde  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Comoros (the)  
Cook Islands (the)  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana

Greece  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran (Islamic Republic of)  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Islands (the)  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia (Federated States of)  
Montenegro  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Myanmar  
Netherlands (the)  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Palau

Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines (the)  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Republic of Korea (the)  
Romania  
Russian Federation (the)  
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
Samoa  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates (the)  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)  
United Republic of Tanzania (the)  
United States (the)  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)  
Viet Nam

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* Includes: Hong Kong, China (Associate Member to the IMO).
** Includes: Faroes (Associate Member to the IMO).
*** Includes: Aruba, Curacao and Sint Maarten.
**** Includes: Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Gibraltar and Isle of Man.
***** Part of the former Yugoslavia. As from 4 February 2003, the name of the State of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia was changed to Serbia and Montenegro. Following the dissolution of the State of Serbia and Montenegro on 3 June 2006, all treaty actions relating to the provisions of the STCW Convention undertaken by Serbia and Montenegro continue to be in force with respect to the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Montenegro with effect from the same date, i.e. 3 June 2006.