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TO : ALL SEAFARERS

SUBJECT : REVALIDATION OF BASIC SAFETY TRAINING/BASIC TRAINING

In view of the full implementation of the 2010 Manila Amendments of the 1978 STCW Convention by January 1, 2017, all seafarers who will revalidate their Certificate of Proficiency (COP) on Basic Safety Training (BST)/Basic Training (BT), the following rules shall be adopted:

1. Seafarers with Certificate of Proficiency (COP) on Basic Safety Training (BST) but without the required approved seagoing service of at least 12 months in total during the preceding five years or 3 months in total during the preceding six months immediately prior to revalidating shall take the full course of Basic Training (BT).
2. Seafarers who are holders of Certificate of Completion/Training Completion of Basic Safety Training (BST) but without the Certificate of Proficiency (COP) on BST shall take the full course of Basic Training (BT).
3. Seafarers with Certificate of Proficiency (COP) on Basic Safety Training (BST) and with the required sea going service shall take Basic Training Updating (BTU) and Basic Training Refresher (BTR) only.
4. Seafarers who will revalidate their Basic Training (BT) with the required sea going service shall take the Basic Training Refresher (BTR) only.

For strict implementation and guidance.

Manila, Philippines, 10 July 2015.

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory # 2015 - 20 was approved by the Administrator on 10 July 2015.

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