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

Communication received from the Government of Denmark

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith a communication received from the Government of Denmark, as set out in the annex.

The Secretary-General would be grateful if steps could be taken to bring this information to the attention of the appropriate authorities.



ANNEX



Communication of information from Denmark pursuant to Article 4 of the STCW Convention

27-08-2020

Our reference:

Case 2019 - 50232

In accordance with Article IV of the STCW Convention as amended, the Government of Denmark wish to inform that a new format to the Medical Certificate issued by the Danish Maritime Authority will be introduced from December 7, 2020. The new certificate is issued in accordance to regulation I/9 paragraph 4 of the STCW Code.

Søfarende og certifikater / Malthe Møller Pedersen

Attached is a copy of the new Danish Medical Certificate.

The new Medical Certificate includes the required information according to section A-I/9 paragraph 7. On our <u>website</u> the authenticity and validity of a Medical Certificate can be verified as required by regulation I/2 paragraph 15.

We would be very pleased if you will share this information with other Member States.

Danish Medical Certificates issued in accordance with the preceding format are not canceled nor revoked, as they are still valid until the date of expiry. Thus, there will be a transitional period for 2 years from the date of entry into force of the new Medical Certificate. In this period, there will be two valid types of designs to the Danish Medical Certificates. This is due to the validity period of a medical certificate being a maximum of 2 years. The authenticity and validity of both types Medical Certificate can be verified as explained above.

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