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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 Sri Lanka**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to transmit the communication received from the Government of Sri Lanka, as set out in the annex, providing information on the new format of Certificates of Competency (CoCs). The new format has been issued since 17 January 2017, and the old format certificates are permitted to be used until 16 January 2022.

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

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ANNEX



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(வணிகக் கப்பற்றுறைச் செயலகம்)  
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Date  
திகதி } 07.Jun.2017

The Secretary General,  
International Maritime Organization,  
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Dear Sir,

**Change of Format of Certificate of Competency (CoC) Issued by the Administration of Sri Lanka.**

This is to bring to your kind notice that the Sri Lanka Administration has developed a new format for issuance of Certificate of Competency (CoC) and commenced issuing of CoCs under the new format for the competent seafarers since 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Further, it is to be noted that the CoCs already issued under old format are permitted to use until 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

The candidates who have not fulfilled the training requirements of ECDIS and High Voltage will be endorsed in the page no. ten (10) of CoCs as below.

- 1) THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID FOR SERVICE ON SHIPS FITTED WITH ECDIS.
- 2) THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID FOR SERVICE ON SHIPS FITTED WITH POWER SYSTEMS IN EXCESS 1,000 VOLTS.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

A.W. Senevirathne,  
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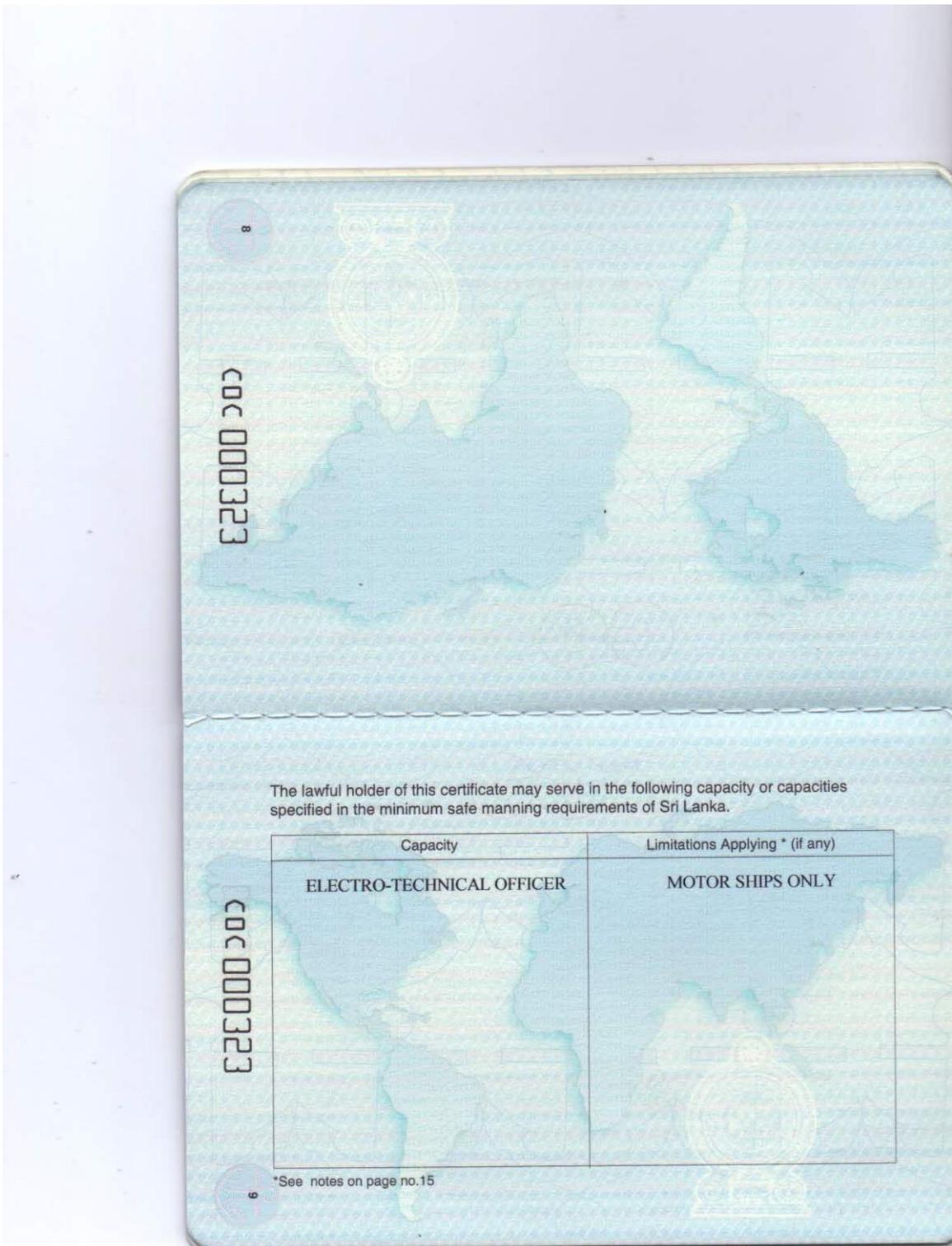
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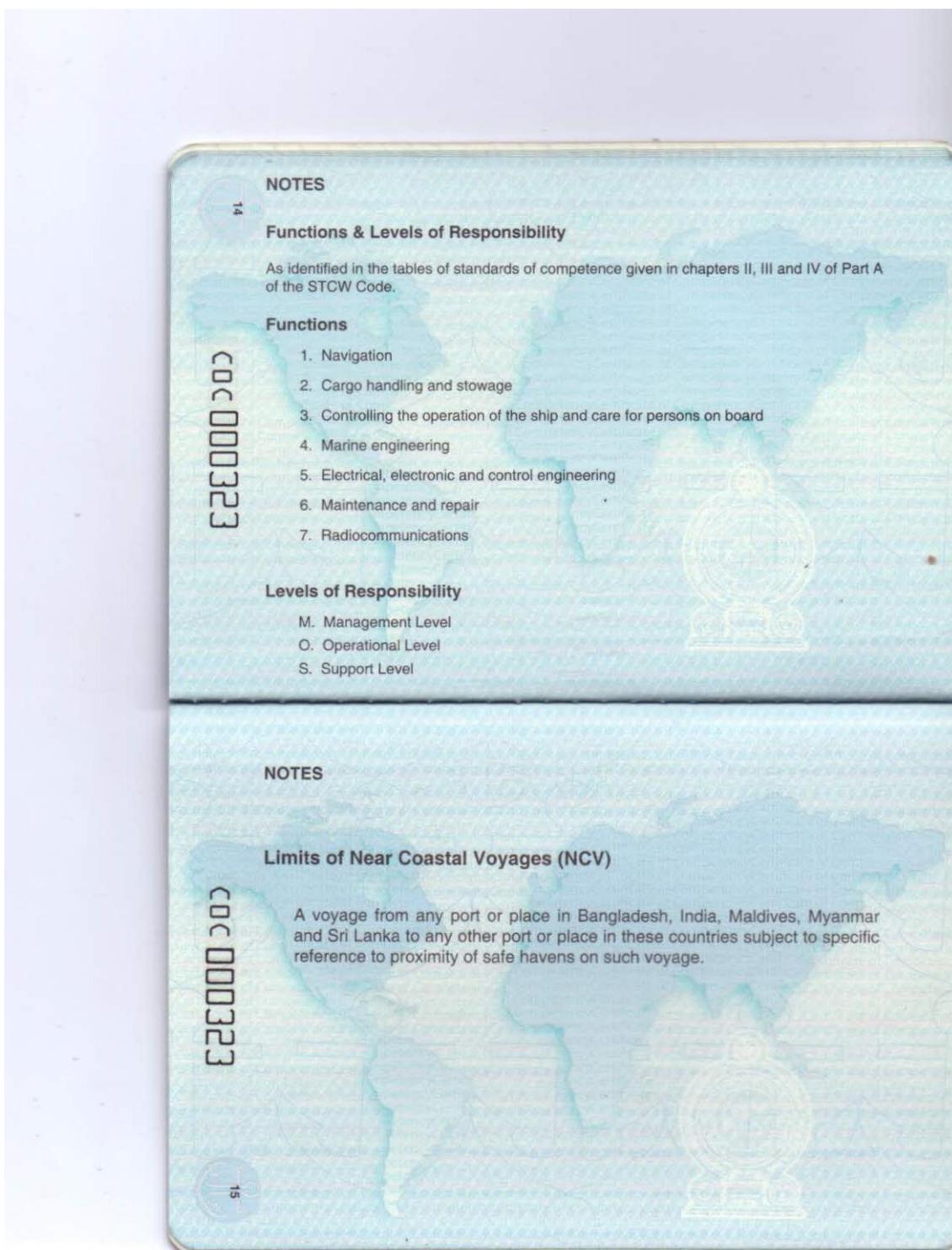
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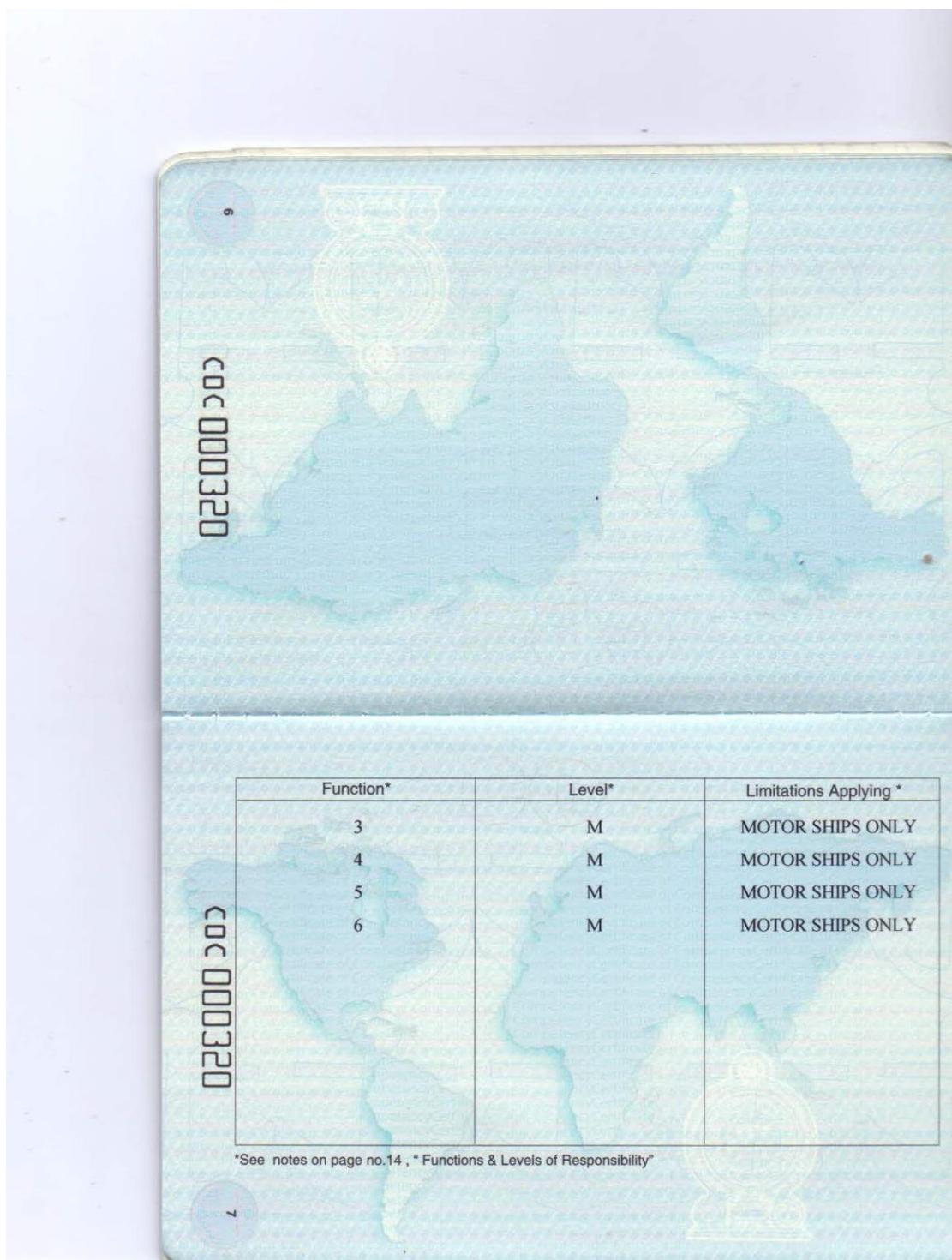


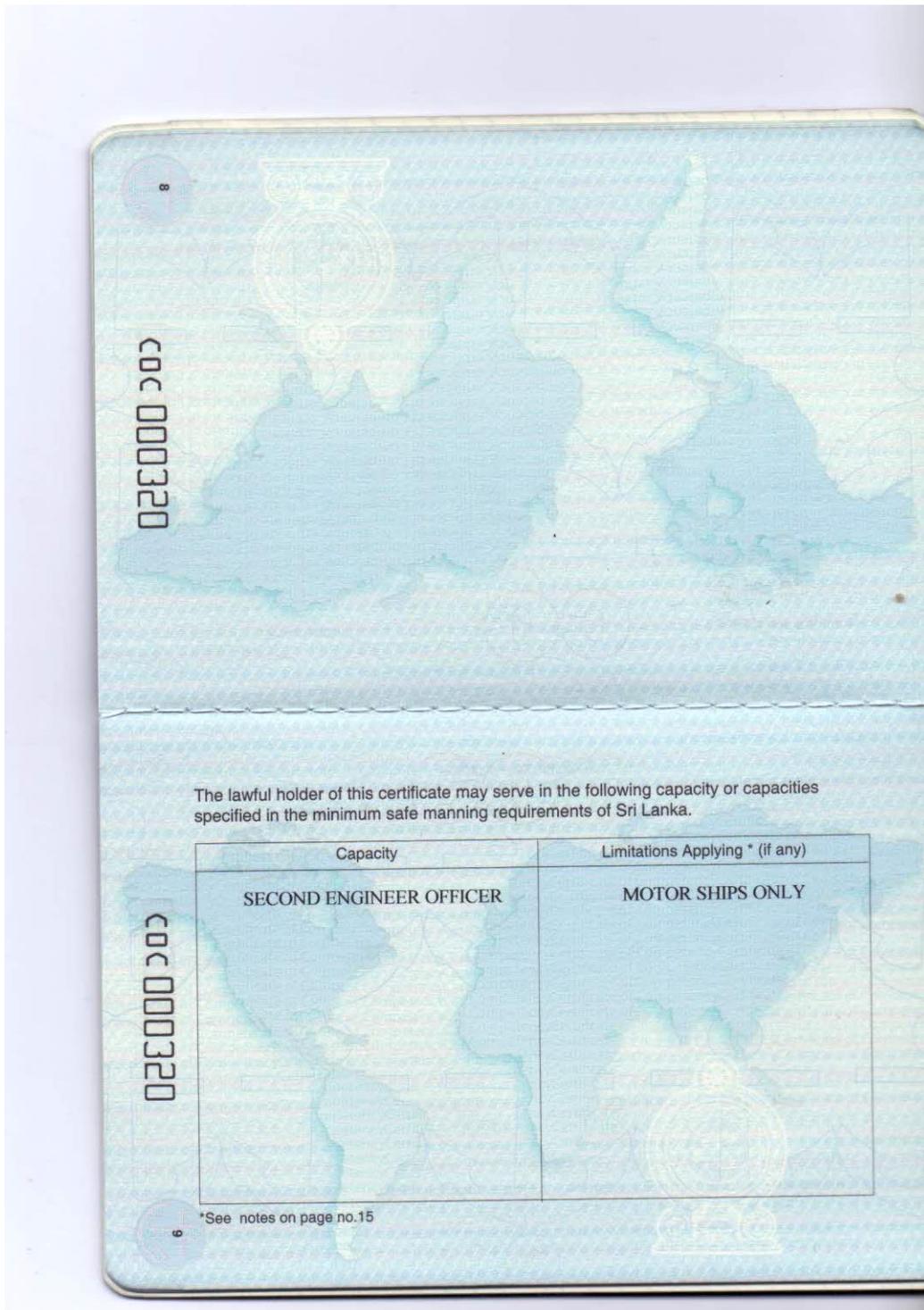








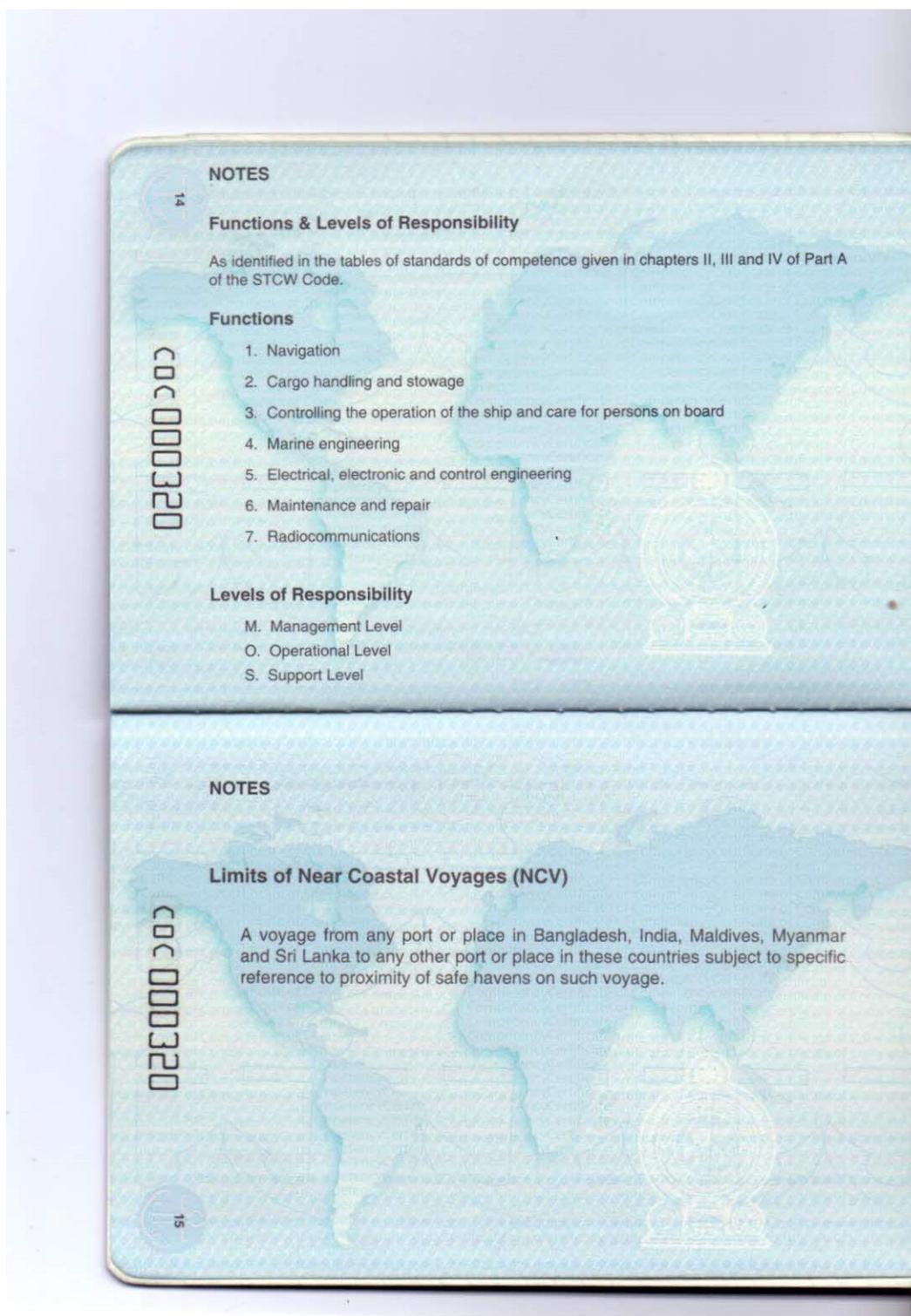




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Capacity	Limitations Applying * (if any)
SECOND ENGINEER OFFICER	MOTOR SHIPS ONLY

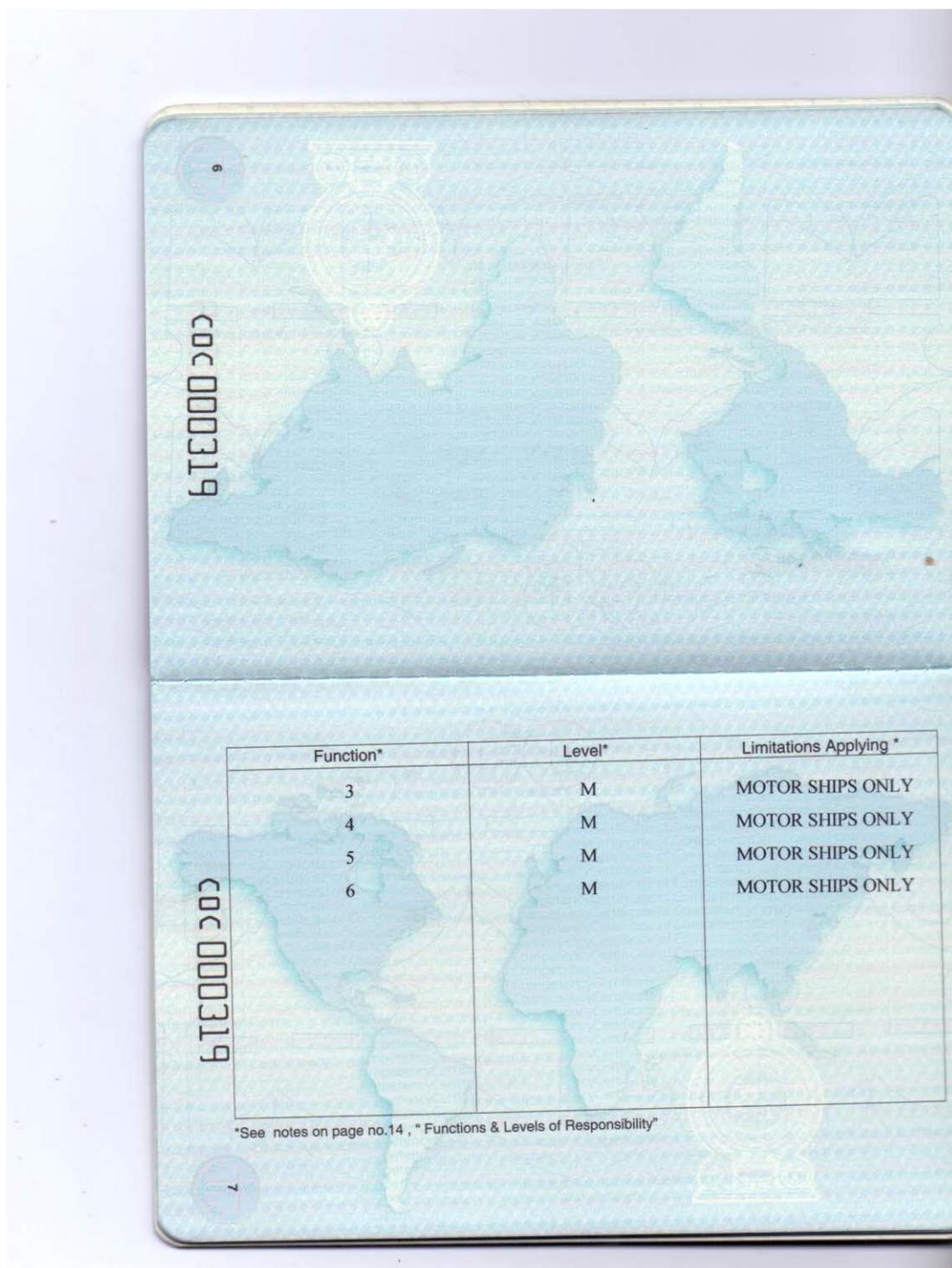
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Capacity	Limitations Applying * (if any)
CHIEF ENGINEER OFFICER	MOTOR SHIPS ONLY

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