



**PERMANENT REPRESENTATION OF ROMANIA
TO THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Deputy Permanent Representative

No.: 5867

Brussels, 22nd of September, 2020

Ref: New update on measures adopted by the Romanian authorities relating to seafarers' documents

Dear Ms Markovčić Kostelac,

Dear Ms Kopczynska,

Taking into account the challenges faced by seafarers during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the importance of ensuring continuity of maritime services, the national competent authorities have decided to extend the validity of all documents certifying the competencies required to perform duties on board seagoing vessels and of medical and psychological certificates until 31st of December 2020 for seafarers operating on board seagoing vessels.

Yours sincerely,


Cosmin Boiangiu

Ms Maja Markovčić Kostelac, Executive Director, EMSA

Ms Magda Kopczynska, Director D- Waterborne, DG MOVE, European Commission

Cc: Permanent Representations of EU Member States