



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

Deputy Permanent Representative

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Ref: Update on the measures adopted by the Romanian authorities regarding seafarers' documents

Dear Ms Markovčić Kostelac,

Dear Ms Kopczynska,

Due to the unprecedented situation created by the COVID-19 crisis and in order to facilitate crew changes as well as to ensure the 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 1st of October 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