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Maritime Safety Directorate

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TITLE: EXTENSION OF VALIDITY OF SHIP CERTIFICATES

VALID FROM: 16th of March 2020

DIRECTED TO: CROATIAN SHIPPING COMPANIES AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS

Due to situation regarding COVID-19 Virus, Republic of Croatia allows the extension of validity of existing ship/yacht certificates up to 3 months for Croatian flagged ships/yacht if it there isn't possibility to perform survey due to "force majeure" and by taking into consideration following:

1. If due date of perform survey is planned in country of defined risk of COVID 19 virus;
2. If due date of perform of survey couldn't be achieved regarding transport restriction;
3. If any of crewmember is in suspicion on infection on COVID 19 virus.

Regarding mentioned, recognized organizations should inform Maritime Safety Directorate in advance and obtain written permission on the case-by-case basis, allowing the extension of validity of the certificates and postponement of statutory surveys. In this case an e-mail confirmation by head of Sector for Inspection and Technical Standards is sufficient for confirmation of request.

This include ISM, ISPS and MLC certification if it is duly justified.

All extensions/postponements, including pertinent terms and conditions, as granted by head of Sector for Inspection and Technical Standards, should be entered in ship/yacht survey status and adequately reflected in ship/yacht certificates.

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