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TO Ship Owners, Ship Managers, Ship Operators, Ship Masters, Ship Officers

SUBJECT Foreign Maritime Administration Certificates of Competency

PURPOSE

This Marine Circular provides the list of foreign maritime administrations whose COCs are recognized for endorsement by Kiribati in accordance with STCW I/10.

DEFINITIONS

The following abbreviations stand for:

- "COC" – Certificate of Competency issued under STCW
- "COE" – Certificate of Endorsement issued under STCW I/10
- "STCW" – International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended

The term "**Administration**" refers to the Kiribati Ship Registry.

APPLICATION

This Circular applies to all ship officers serving on Kiribati-flagged ships.

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The table below lists the foreign maritime administrations whose COCs are recognized and eligible to be endorsed by this Administration:

ARGENTINA	GERMANY	PAKISTAN
AUSTRALIA	GHANA	PAPUA NEW GUINEA
AZERBAIJAN	GREECE	PHILIPPINES
BAHAMAS	HUNGARY	POLAND
BANGLADESH	HONG KONG SAR, CHINA	PORTUGAL
BELGIUM	ICELAND	ROMANIA
BRAZIL	INDIA	SINGAPORE
BULGARIA	INDONESIA	SLOVENIA
CANADA	IRELAND	SOUTH AFRICA
CHILE	ITALY	SOUTH KOREA, ROK
CHINA	JAMAICA	SPAIN
CROATIA	JAPAN	SRI LANKA
CYPRUS	JORDAN	SWEDEN
CZECH REPUBLIC	LATVIA	THAILAND
DENMARK	LITHUANIA	TUNISIA
EGYPT	MALAYSIA	TURKEY
ESTONIA	MALTA	UKRAINE
ETHIOPIA	MEXICO	UNITED KINGDOM
FIJI	MYANMAR	UNITED STATES
FINLAND	NETHERLANDS	VIETNAM
FRANCE	NEW ZEALAND	
GEORGIA	NORWAY	

Yours sincerely,

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