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To: Deputy Registrars, Ship Owners, Ship operators, Holders of Togolese COEs and all other Concerned Parties.

Subject: 2010 Manila Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (1978 STCW Convention, As amended).

The purpose of this Circular is to inform all concerned parties that this Administration undertook additional amendments in the provisional and full term endorsement certificates forms as of 16th of May 2018. This undertaking was aimed at getting our endorsement certificates to fall within the requirements of STCW 2010 Manila amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention.

These amendments were made in the title where we removed year 1995 from both the provisional and full term endorsement certificates and in the footnote where we added for the provisional endorsement certificate a note affirming: The original of this certificate and the foreign certificate being endorsed must be kept available in accordance with regulation I/2 paragraph 11 of the Convention while serving on a ship as documentary proof that an application for an Endorsement has been submitted. And for the full term endorsement certificates a note affirming: The original of this endorsement and the foreign certificate must be kept available in accordance with the regulation I/2 paragraph 11 of the Convention while serving on a ship.

However all the full term endorsement certificates re-issued before 16th of May 2018 and having footnote: regulation I/2 paragraph 11, remain valid and should not represent a reason for detention of ships by the Port State Controls.

For any more clarifications, kindly do not hesitate to contact us.

This circular is issued at Beirut on the **28TH** day of **May** of the year **2018** under the authority of the government of the Togolese Republic.

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