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## SUBJECT: Termination of extraordinary measures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic in relation to seafarers holding Croatian certificates and documents

Dear Mr. Secretary-General,

Considering the statement issued by the World Health Organization on 5 May 2023 where it is determined that COVID-19 is now an established and ongoing health issue which no longer constitutes a public health emergency of international concern, and taking into account the Decision of the Government of Croatia on declaring the end of the epidemic of the disease COVID-19 caused by the SARS-CoV-2 virus, which entered into force on 13 May 2023, please allow us to inform you on termination of all extraordinary measures resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic in relation to seafarers holding Croatian certificates and documents (published and circulated throughout the following documents: Circular Letter No.4241 from 30 March 2020; Circular Letter No.4241/Add.5 from 4 February 2021 and Circular Letter No.4241/Add.6 from 8 March 2021).

Taking into account above mentioned, we would like to kindly request the circulation of this information to the Parties of the International Maritime Organization.

Yours sincerely,

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