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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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### **Subject: Temporary Contingency Planning for Seafarers**

Act on Temporary Measures Relating to Judicial, Administrative and other Matters of public law to control the spread of the SARS-CoV-2(COVID-19) entered into force on March 29, 2020 (hereinafter: Act).

Temporary measures resulting from the Act are valid until the reason for them cease, as determined by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia, **but not later than July 1, 2020.**

Pursuant to the Act, the time limits for the exercise of material rights in administrative matters which expire at the time of implementation of the measures are extended to expire 8 days from the date of termination of the measures.

### **1. Certificates and documentary evidence**

According to the measures provided for in the Act, the validity of the certificates of seafarer unable to disembark as a result of the containment and control of the COVID-19 epidemic, shall be extended beyond their expiry date, as follows:

validity of the certificate or documentary evidence, issued to the seafarer by the Slovenian Maritime Administration, in accordance with the International Convention on Standards, Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) and/or national regulations, which expire during the temporary measures, shall be extended to expire 8 days from the date of termination of the measures, but not later than July 1, 2020.

The individual seafarer will not be required to submit an application. The seafarer or shipowner shall send an e-mail to the Slovenian Maritime Administration ([ursp.box@gov.si](mailto:ursp.box@gov.si)), informing that the validity of the certificate has expired, with the certificate number and name of the certificate holder. Seafarers are required to retain their expired certificate along with the copy of this document for inspection and present them when requested to do so.



## 2. Seafarers book

According to the measures provided for in the Act, the validity of the seafarers book unable to disembark as a result of the containment and control of the COVID-19 epidemic, shall be extended to expire 8 days from the date of termination of the measures, but not later than July 1, 2020.



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