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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Communication from Romania**

The Government of Romania has sent the attached communication, dated 13 July 2020, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNICATIONS
ROMANIAN NAVAL AUTHORITY*ANR 53197 / 13.07.2020***TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

Due to the extraordinary situation created by SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus crisis and in order to facilitate crew changes as well as to ensure the continuity of maritime services, the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Communications updated measures regarding extension of validity of documents through Notification no.25822/1029 from 03.07.2020.

1. EXTENSION OF DOCUMENTS VALIDITY FOR SEAFARERS WHICH ARE ON BOARD VESSELS

- 1.1 Certificates of competency and certificates of proficiency which will expire during seagoing service are accepted with a general extended validity until 1st of October 2020;
- 1.2 Medical certificates and seaman's books which will expire during seagoing service are accepted with a general extended validity until 1st of October 2020;
- 1.3 Endorsements issued by the RNA confirming or recognizing a certificate of competency, certificate of proficiency, certificate of an approved training course which will expire during seagoing service are accepted with a general extended validity until 1st of October 2020.

2. Contact for additional information

For any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us through the following e-mail address: rna@rna.ro .

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