



MERCHANT SHIPPING NOTICE

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**NOTICE TO SHIP OWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS,
SHIPPING AGENTS, TRAINING INSTITUTES, MASTERS, OFFICERS AND RATINGS**

This is to inform the shipping community that the revised implementation date of the 2010 Manila amendments in Sri Lanka should be read as 31.12.2016 after the transition provisions are in place.

Therefore, the expiry date of the competency certificates & endorsements issued under STCW 1995 will be 31.12.2016.

Certificates already issued with expiry dates of 31.12.2013 & 31.12.2014 for the above purpose will be amended as follows, with effect from 15th August, 2012.

1. All new issues of COCs and Revalidations done shall remain valid till 31.12.2016
2. All new issues of Ratings STCW Certificates under section II/4 and III/4 shall remain valid till 31.12.2016
3. Issues of all tanker endorsements will be valid till 31.12.2016.
4. All COCs and Revalidations issued with expiry of 31.12.2013 will be re-endorsed (revalidated) with the new expiry date of 31.12.2016.
5. STCW certificates with an expiry date of 31.12.2014 will be replaced with certificates with an expiry date of 31.12.2016.

Certificates issued under STCW 1995 will remain valid until 31.12.2016.

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