

NT/ENGG. Circular No 01 of 2016

Director General of shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India, Mumbai

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| Authorized by the Director General of shipping, GOI | Examination, Assessment & Certification (EAC) Branch | NT/ENGG. Circular No. 01 of 2016 |
| | Subject: Delete the requirement of Passport No. on Forms of various Certificate | |
| | File No. ENG/EXAM-17(9)/99-III Pt. | Dated: 10.02.2016 |

1. WHEREAS the Directorate General of Shipping has authorized the Facilitation Centres (FCs) of INSA, MASSA, FOSMA, ICCSA, CMMI and IMEI to issue the Certificate of Proficiency as applicable to ratings / trainees / petty officers vide NT/ENG Circular No. 12 of 2012 dated 28.12.2012 and addendum to the said circular dated 16.04.2013.

2. WHEREAS the Directorate General of Shipping has Issued NT/ENG Circular No. 3 of 2015 dated 18/11/2015 authorizing the above mentioned Facilitation Centres also to issue Certificate of Proficiency as Able Seafarer Deck and Able Seafarer Engine.

3. NOTING that the Directorate General of Shipping has also prescribed the format of Certificate of Proficiency to be issued to ratings and able seafarers in the aforesaid circulars for reference by the authorized facilitation centres for preparation of the Certificate of Proficiency and that such format requires entering of Candidates Passport No.

4. NOTING ALSO that the Passport No. of Candidates does not remain same as each time the Passport is renewed or reissued by Passport authority a new number is issued.

5. NOTING FURTHER that the Directorate had subsequently issued communication to Facilitation Centers authorizing them to use their logo and address at the top of the certificate which is recently being observed to be not in line with the aforesaid circulars. The stated deviation from the requirement of the circulars have also been brought to the notice of the Directorate by other Administration.

6. BEING CONCERNED that in some part of Africa especially west Africa it has been represented by the stakeholder that the inspectors of these countries raise objection incase they notice any variance in the Passport number mentioned in the Seafarers Certificate of Proficiency with that of the Passport including any other deviation in the format of the certificate that have been prescribed.

7. HAVING CONSIDERED that this is an inconvenience to the Seafarers, it has been decided by the Competent Authority that hence forth the Certificate of Proficiency are to be issued to the Seafarers without the Passport No. and logo of the Facilitation Centers as per the prescribed sample format attached to this circular. Nevertheless a self authorised copy of the passport to be collected from the Candidates by the facilitation centers and retained with the candidates application for the purpose of the record and verification.

8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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To

1. All Maritime Training Institutes
2. Principal Officers, MMD, Mumbai / Chennai / Kolkata / Kochi / Kandla
3. Shipping Master, Mumbai / Kolkata / Chennai
4. INDOS Cell, DGS, GOI, Nau Bhavan Building, Mumbai - 400 001
5. Nautical branch, DGS, GOI
6. Engineering Branch, DGS, GOI
7. INSA/FOSMA/MASSA/ICSSA/MUI/IMEI
8. Management Reporesentative [QMS], EAC Branch, DGS, GOI
9. Computer Cell, DGS, GOI with a request to upload this on the official website
10. E-Governance cell, DGS, GOI
11. Guard File
12. Sr. PS to DG(S) - for information.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY
AS
RATING FORMING PART OF AN ENGINE-ROOM WATCH

(Regulation III/ 4 of STCW Convention)

CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1958 (44 OF 1958) AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED.

This is to certify that _____ has been found duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of regulation III/ 4 of the STCW Convention, as amended and has been found competent to perform the following functions at the levels specified, subject to any limitations indicated:

| FUNCTION | LEVEL | LIMITATIONS APPLYING (IF ANY) |
|--------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| Marine engineering | Support | |

The lawful holder of this certificate may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified in the applicable safe manning requirement of the Administration:-

| CAPACITY | LIMITATIONS APPLYING (IF ANY) |
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| Rating forming part of an engine-Room watch | |

Certificate No. _____ Issued on _____

Date of Expiry: Unlimited

The Original of this certificate must be kept available in accordance with regulation I/2 Paragraph 11 of the STCW Convention, as amended while its holder is serving on a ship.

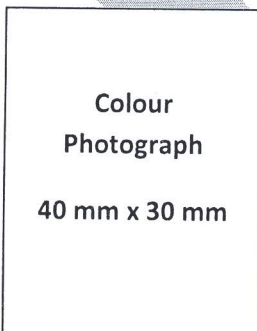
Date and Place of birth of holder of certificate _____

Signature of the holder of the certificate _____

INDoS No. _____ Seafarer's Identification Document No. _____

C.D.C.No. _____

Photograph of the holder of the certificate



Signature of duly authorised officer

Organisation Seal

Name of duly authorised Officer

This certificate is issued under the authority of the Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Government of India by (Name and address of the Facilitation centre) _____

The authenticity of this certificate can be verified online using INDoS/COP Checker on website www.dgshipping.gov.in. Any further inquiry concerning this certificate should be addressed to the INDoS Cell, at email: lbsindos@vsnl.net.

**CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY
AS
ABLE SEAFARER DECK
(Regulation II/ 5 of STCW Convention)**

CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1958
(44 OF 1958) AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING
CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED.
(Issued under the Authority of Government of India)

This is to certify that has been found duly qualified in accordance with the provisions of regulation II/ 5 of the STCW Convention as amended and has been found competent to perform the following functions at the levels specified, subject to any limitations indicated:

| FUNCTION | LEVEL | LIMITATIONS APPLYING (IF ANY) |
|---|---------|-------------------------------|
| Navigation | Support | |
| Cargo handling and stowage | Support | |
| Controlling the operation of the ship and care for persons on board | Support | |
| Maintenance and Repairs | Support | |

The lawful holder of this certificate may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified in the applicable safe manning requirement of the Administration:-

| CAPACITY | LIMITATIONS APPLYING (IF ANY) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Able Seafarer Deck | |

Certificate No. _____ Issued on _____

Date of Expiry : Unlimited

The Original of this certificate must be kept available in accordance with regulation I/2 Paragraph 11 of the STCW Convention while its holder is serving on a ship.

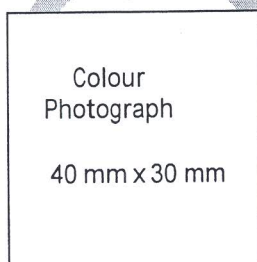
Date and Place of birth of holder of certificate _____

Signature of the holder of the certificate _____

INDOS No. _____ Seafarer's Identification Document No. _____

C.D.C.No. _____

Photograph of the holder of the certificate



Signature of duly authorised officer

Official Seal

Name of duly authorised Officer

This is to state that (Name and address of Facilitation Centre) is duly authorized to issue this certificate under the authority of the Directorate General of Shipping, Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India.(Any inquiry concerning the validity of this certificate should be addressed to INDos Cell. Email: lbsindos@vsnl.net).