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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF
TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING
FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED**

Communication received from the Government of Myanmar

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the communication of 17 March 2011 received from the Government of Myanmar enclosing Shipping Circular No. 01/2011 which is attached in the annex.

The Secretary-General would be grateful if steps could be taken to bring this information to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

ANNEX



THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
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Date 17th March, 2011.

Shipping Circular No. 01/2011

To:

Ship owners, Operators, Masters,
Myanmar Overseas Seafarers Association and
Myanmar Seaman Employment Association

Subject: Extension of Validity Date for old format COC issued before 1st April 2010

Reference (1) To Myanmar Shipping Circular No.01/2010, dated 11th March 2010,
(2) To IMO Circular STCW.2/Circ.28, dated 6th April 2010

1. It would be noted that some of Myanmar COC holders are unable to sign off until the arrival of feasible and convenient port, according to carry out the Shipping Circular No. 01/2010 in time. In this regard, this circular serves to inform that the Department of Marine Administration has granted the extension of old format COC issued before 1st April 2010, for a period of 3 months only, in which case this old format COC will be expired on 30th June 2011. After 30th June 2011, the Department of Marine Administration will grant only the new format COC, issued by the Shipping Circular No.01/2010.
2. Any clarification required on this circular should be addressed to the Department of Marine Administration head office.
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