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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 31 December 2021, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.



MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE
ROMANIAN NAVAL AUTHORITY

ANR BOP96/30.12.2021

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 to ensure the continuity of maritime services, the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure updated measures regarding extension of validity of documents.

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

- 1.1 The validity of certificates of competency and certificates of proficiency shall be extended until repatriation but not later than 30th of June 2022;
- 1.2 The validity of medical certificates and seaman's books shall be extended until repatriation but not later than 30th of June 2022;
- 1.3 The validity of endorsements issued by the RNA confirming or recognizing a certificate of competency, certificate of proficiency, certificate of an approved training course shall be extended until repatriation but not later than 30th of June 2022.

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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