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To: All IMO Members
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Subject: **Communication from the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria**

The Government of the Republic of Bulgaria has sent the attached communication, dated 13 October 2021, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.



Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria

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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in London presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) and referring to Circular Letters No.4204/Add.35/Rev.4 and No.4204/ Add.35/Rev.6 has the honour to inform that Bulgaria has designated seafarers as key workers in accordance with resolutions MSC.473(ES.2) of the Maritime Safety Committee, A/75/L.37 of the UN General Assembly and GB.340/Resolution(Rev.2) of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office. Members of the crews of vessels and the persons engaged in the maintenance of the vessels, who upon entering the territory of the Republic of Bulgaria perform their official duties are exempt from presenting COVID-19 documents. *M.R.*

The Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the International Maritime Organisation the assurances of its highest consideration.

London, October 13th, 2021

**The Secretary General
International Maritime Organisation
London**

