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General Directorate for Regulation of Maritime and Inland Waters

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Subject: General comments on the transitional regulations for ARPA/ECDIS and refresher training on Turkish certificates for seafarer.

To: Flag States, Port States, PSC Officers, Shipowners, Shipping Companies, Seafarers and Whom It May Concern

All Turkish Certificates of Competency (CoC) issued to masters and officers which are valid over the 1st January 2017 have been issued in accordance with Regulation of STCW Convention, as amanded (STCW Manila - Amendments). Any applicants without valid documentary evidence of the above requirements have all had the validity of their CoC restricted to the 31st December 2016.
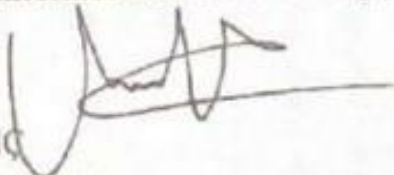
ARPA Radar, Radar Observation and Plotting Training, Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS), Bridge Resource Management (BRM), Engine Room Resources Management (ERM), Leaderhip Skills are all part of the training requirements and competencies covered in the table A-II/1, A-II/2, A-III/1, A-III/2 of the STCW Code.

Essential evidence of the appropriate qualifications in ARPA, ECDIS, RADAR, BRM, ERM, Leadership Skills have all been taken into consideration before Turkish Certificate of competencies are issued.

Therefore, no further documentation of the above trainings are required with Turkish CoCs issued after 1st January 2017.

Please do not hesitate to contact our Administration or mail to egitim.belgelendirme@uab.gov.tr if any clarification needed.

Kindly be informed and act accordingly.

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