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Marine Instruction (2 / 2020)

**Extending the validity of the certificates to the Myanmar registered vessels trading in
international voyages during the COVID-19 pandemic**

**Applicable to: Shipowners, Operators, Managers, Masters and Officers of Myanmar
registered vessels and Recognized Organizations**

Summary

This Marine Instruction is circulated by the Department of Marine Administration to allow the extension on the validity of Myanmar registered vessels' certificates which shall be expired between 30th June 2020 and 30th September 2020.

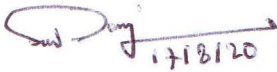
1. On 7th April 2020, the Department of Marine Administration (DMA) has issued Marine Guidance (1/2020) which provided that the validity of the certificates to the Myanmar registered vessels trading in international voyages which are expired before 30th June 2020 were extended for a period of three months during the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. With the consideration to the ship owners, ship operators, ship management companies and Recognized Organizations continuously experience difficulties in arranging the necessary surveys, audits, inspection and dry docking for Myanmar registered vessels trading in international voyages during the COVID-19 pandemic, the DMA shall allow:

- (a) the extension for a period of three months as statutory maximum from the date of expiry on the validity of the certificate of Myanmar registered vessels which are expired between 30th June 2020 and 30th September 2020 by complying to the provisions mentioned in Marine Guidance (3 /2020).
- (b) the further extension for a period of three months from the date of expiry on the validity of the certificates of Myanmar registered vessels which had been extended for three months as statutory maximum in accordance to the provisions of Marine

Guidance (1/2020) issued by the DMA by complying to the provisions mentioned in Marine Guidance (4 /2020).

3. In all cases, the Recognized Organizations (RO) must maintain a record of ships receiving extension to survey or certificates and ensure that the DMA is kept informed about the ongoing status. If the RO has a proposal other than the above description, those will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the DMA.

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