Subject: “Minimum Safe Manning Document (MSMD)”.

1. In light of the Manila Amendments of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention), please be advised that the Minimum Safe Manning Documents (MSMDs) carried onboard vessels flying the Greek Flag, which were issued prior to January 1st 2017 remain valid and reference in table set therein to STCW Regulation II/4 for the certification of the Grade/ Capacity of the ABLE SEAMAN shall be considered as corresponding to the STCW Regulation II/5 after the Manila Amendments, as depicted underneath:

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2. In addition, reference in table to STCW Regulation III/4 for the certification of the Grade/ Capacity of the MOTORMAN CLASS B, ENGINE OPERATOR and/or OILER shall be considered as corresponding to the Regulation III/5 after the Manila Amendments, as depicted underneath:

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3. The present document\(^1\) is recommended to be kept onboard for verification reasons from the competent authorities, as appropriate, and remains valid until a new MSMD is issued but not beyond June 2017. In case that a Greek flagged vessel is under port state control being imposed with restriction of sailing for pertinent issues, the Seafarers’ Labour Directorate (dner@hcg.gr) should be relatively informed.

4. Shipowners’ and Seafarers’ organisations are requested to advise their members accordingly.

\(^1\) which may be downloaded from http://www.hcg.gr/node/5914
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