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ON-LINE VERIFICATION OF THE AUTHENTICITY AND VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AND OTHER STCW CERTIFICATES

Applicable to: All ship owners, managers, agents and foreign maritime authority who need to carry out checks on seafarer certification

The authenticity and validity of the following certificates issued by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore can be verified on-line at the web address: <http://www.singaporemaritimeportal.com/ecert> and then click on the link "Certificate Authentication":

- a) Certificates of Competency as Deck officer of all grades;
- b) Certificates of Competency as Marine Engineer Officer of all grades;
- c) Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boat (PSCRB) certificates issued after 17 March 2005; and
- d) Tanker Endorsements issued after 17 March 2005.

2 Shipping companies and foreign authorities are encouraged to use the on-line system to verify the validity and authenticity of certificates issued by MPA. Requests for verification of certificates and endorsements not listed in paragraph 1, could be made via email at shipping@mpa.gov.sg or through the normal mail.

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