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**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF  
TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING  
FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED**

**New Format of certificates of competency issued by the Islamic Republic of Iran Ports  
and Maritime Organization**

**Communication received from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to refer to the communication of 10 November 2010 received from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran has advised that the Iranian Ports and Maritime Organization has started to issue certificates in compliance with the STCW Convention in a new format from 1 February 2011, and that the old format will remain in force until the existing certificates are replaced.

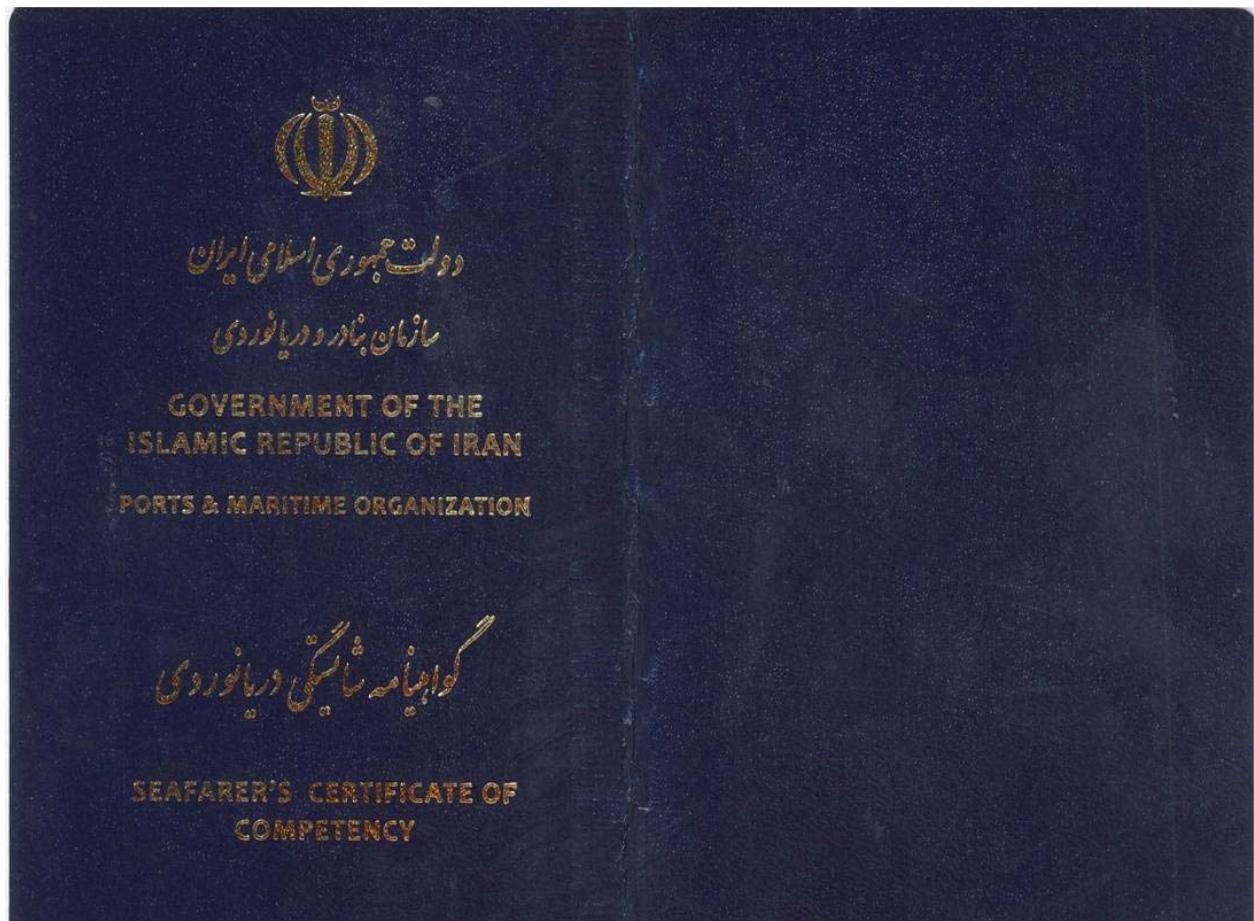
Copies of specimen certificates of the new format are attached in the annex.

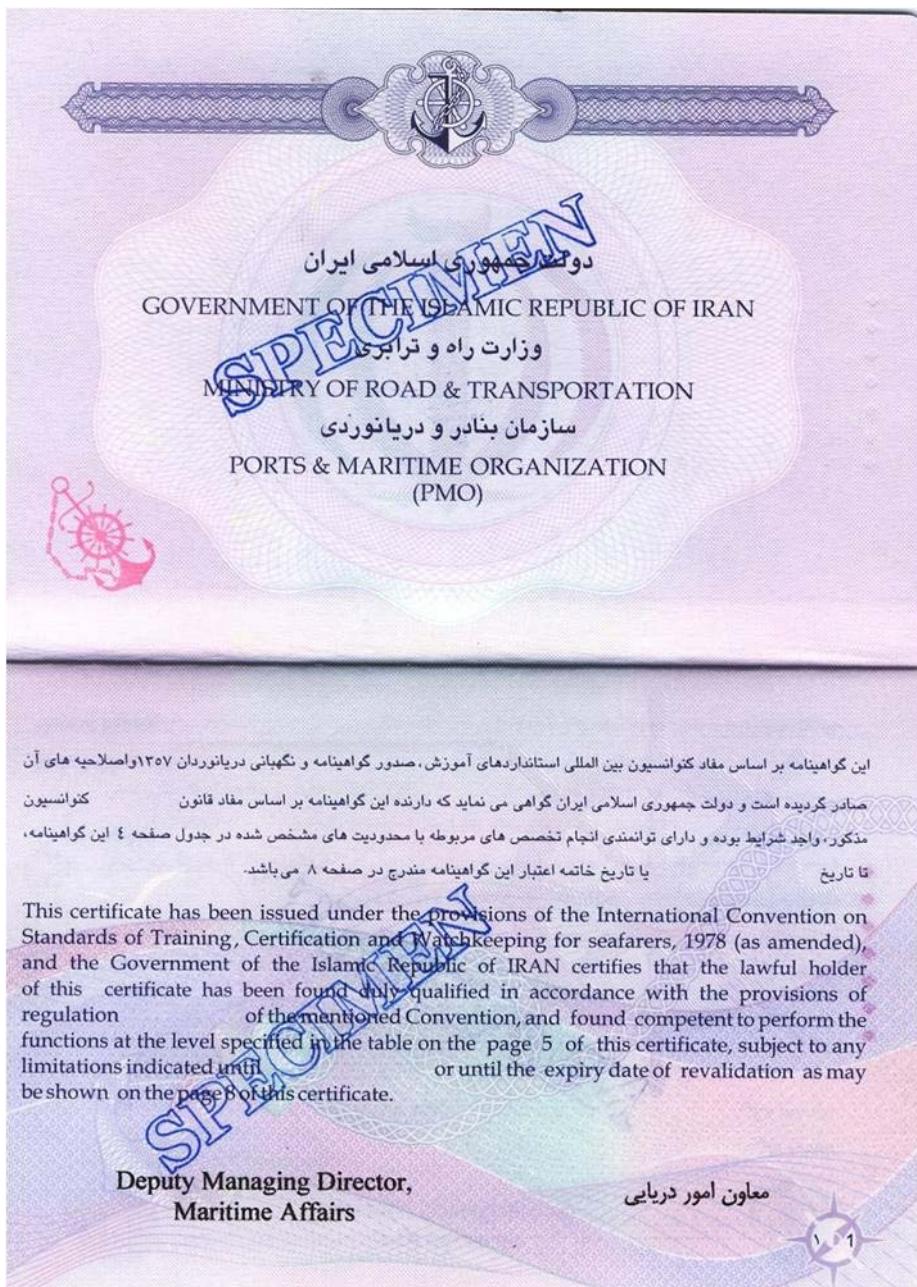
The Secretary-General would be grateful if steps could be taken to bring this information to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

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ANNEX







محدودیت (در صورت وجود)	* سطح مسؤولیت	نخست
دارنده قانونی این گواهینامه می تواند در سمت و مسئولیت مندرج در گواهینامه حداقل خدمه مورد نیاز شناور صادره توسط دولت جمهوری اسلامی ایران بخدمت باشد.		
محدودیت (در صورت وجود)	سمت	
The lawful holder of this certificate may serve in the following capacity or capacities as specified in the Minimum Safe Manning Certificate requirements of the Government of the Islamic Republic of IRAN.		
*Function	Level	Limitation applying (if any)
Capacity	Limitation applying (if any)	





