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

Revised format of STCW Endorsements issued by the Cayman Islands

**Communication received from the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to transmit a revised format of STCW Endorsements issued by the Cayman Islands administration received from the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which is 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.

ANNEX



SHIPPING NOTICE

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REVISED FORMAT OF "STCW ENDORSEMENTS"

To: OWNERS, MANAGERS, SEAFARERS, AND MASTERS OF CAYMAN ISLANDS SHIPS
AND PORT STATE CONTROL OFFICERS.

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Under the provisions of STCW I/2.5, the Cayman Islands accepts seafarers holding a Certificate of Competency issued by certain other Administrations for service onboard Cayman Islands ships.
- 1.2 Such a Certificate of Competency is recognized as valid for service on a Cayman Islands ship by the issue of an "Endorsement attesting the recognition of a certificate". This is in accordance with STCW I/10.
- 1.3 In order to fully implement the revised requirements for "certificates" in the 2010 Amendments to the STCW Convention, the Cayman Islands will be introducing a new format for such "Endorsements" during June 2016.
- 1.4 Details of the new form of "Endorsement" and transitional arrangements effecting the validity of existing "Endorsements" are given below.

2. NEW FORMAT OF "ENDORSEMENTS ATTESTING TO THE RECOGNITION OF A CERTIFICATE"

- 2.1 The new form of Endorsement is printed on watermarked A5 size high security paper. This endorsement features a digital photograph of the holder and digital signatures of both the holder and the issuing official.
- 2.2 **Security Features:**
 - 2.2.1 The front of the endorsement contains a hologram showing the Cayman Islands crest and a unique "audit number".

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- 2.2.2 Both the front and back of the endorsement feature a "micro printed" background. On the front of the endorsement, this micro printing depicts the words "Cayman Registry" and the Cayman Islands crest. On the back of the endorsement, the micro printing shows the words "ADVANCED SECURITY".

2.3 Verification

The endorsement contains a "QR Code" which can be used to verify the validity of the endorsement via any internet connected device with a QR Code reader, such as a smartphone.

The QR code contains a specific URL which links to a dedicated validation web page. Contained in the URL are 3 parameters (Endorsement Number, DOB, Endorsement Issue Date) specific to each endorsement. These will automatically populate the 3 fields available on the validate page and return the below.

Validate Seafarer

CIE Endorsement No.
ky-002640

Date of Birth
20-dec-1978

CIE Issue Date
31 May 2016

Validate

Record Found!

- Full Name: Johnny Anthony Park
- Date of Birth: 20 Dec 1978
- CIE Number: ky-002640
- CIE Issue Date: 31 May 2016
- CIE Expiry Date: 20 Feb 2021
- Cert. Number: AY-378250
- Capacity: N/A
- Issuing Country: NEW ZEALAND

The validity of any Endorsement can also be verified via the telephone, email and postal contact details given on the front of the Endorsement.

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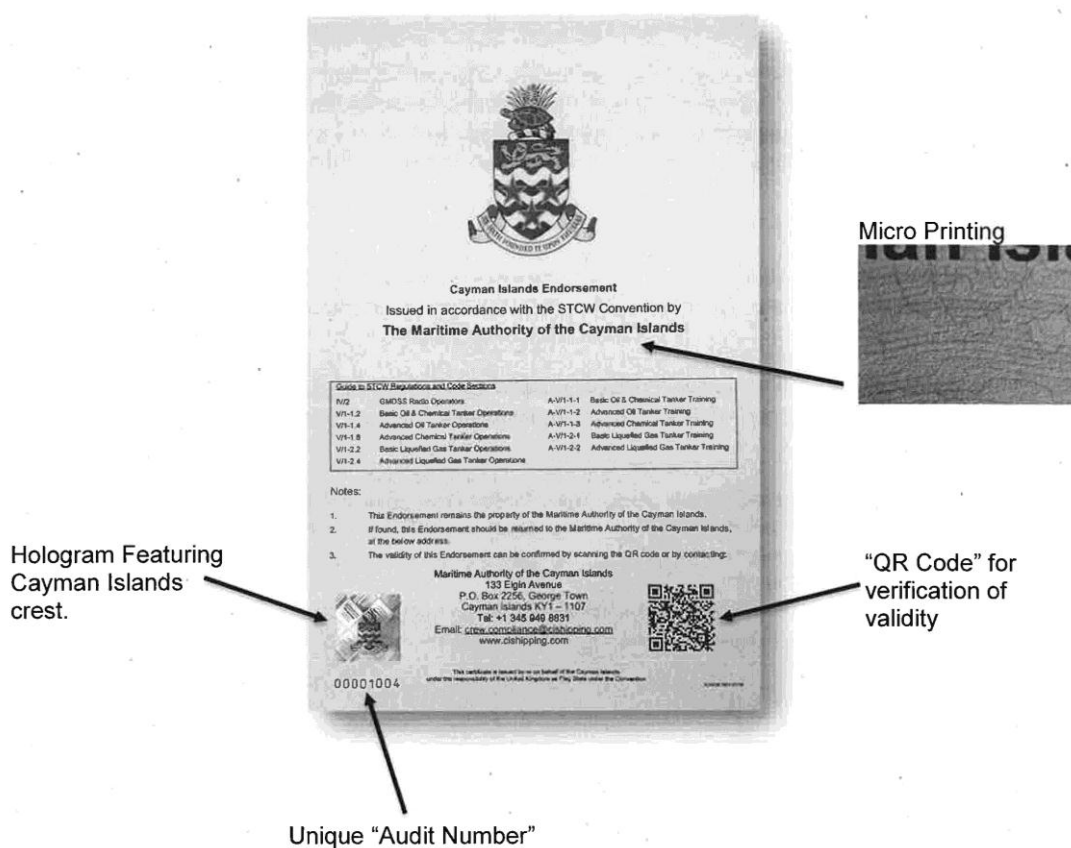
3 TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR EXISTING "ENDORSEMENTS ATTESTING TO THE RECOGNITION OF A CERTIFICATE"

- 3.1 The new form of "Endorsement" will start to be issued during June 2016. The existing form of "Endorsement" will continue to be issued from certain locations until December 2016. This is to allow the new infrastructure to be rolled out to all issuing locations in a controlled and orderly manner.
- 3.2 All existing "Endorsements" will continue to remain valid until the date of expiry stated on the "Endorsement". This will also apply to any "Endorsements" issued in the existing format before 31 December 2016.
- 3.3 It is therefore possible for an "Endorsement" issued in the existing format to remain valid until 01 January 2021 (subject to the expiry date stated on the Endorsement).
- 3.2 A sample of the existing "Endorsement" is given in Annex 2 of this Shipping Notice.

Annex 1: Revised form of "ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF
A CERTIFICATE"

Actual size: 210 X 148 mm (A 5)

Front



Annex 1: Revised form of "ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF A CERTIFICATE"

Actual size: 210 X 148 mm (A 5)

Back

ENDORSEMENT NO. KY - 902940 ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS CERTIFIES THAT

CERTIFICATE NUMBER AY-373256


ISSUED TO: Johnny Anthony Park

DATE OF BIRTH: 28 Dec 1978


BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND

is duly recognised in accordance with the provisions of regulation I/10 of the above Convention, as amended, and the lawful holder is authorised to perform the following functions, at the levels specified, subject to any limitations indicated until: **20 Feb 2021**

DATE OF ISSUE: 19 May 2018

 (Signature of duly authorised official)

Greg Evans
(Name of duly authorised official)

 (Signature of holder)

The original of this endorsement must be kept available in accordance with regulation I/2, paragraph 11 of the Convention while serving on a ship.

THE LAWFUL HOLDER OF THIS ENDORSEMENT MAY SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING CAPACITY OR CAPACITIES SPECIFIED IN THE APPLICABLE SAFE MANNING REQUIREMENTS:

CAPACITY		LIMITATIONS (IF ANY)	
MASTER		NONE	
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FUNCTION	LEVEL	LIMITATIONS (IF ANY)	
Navigation	M	NONE	
Cargo Handling and Stowage	M	NONE	
Controlling the operation of the ship and crew for purposes of SOLAS	M	NONE	
Radio communications (GMDSS)	O	NONE	
STCW REGULATION	CERTIFICATE NO.	ISSUING GOVERNMENT	EXPIRY
V/1-2.4	45-78787	NEW ZEALAND	20 Dec 2020
V/2	37-79069	NEW ZEALAND	10 Jan 2021
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Micro Printing



The back of the card contains information relating to the holder and the certificates recognized by the Endorsement, along with functions, limitations and capacities in which the holder may serve on board a Cayman Islands ship.

M = Management Level
O = Operational Level
S = Support Level

Annex 2: Existing form of "ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF
A CERTIFICATE"

Actual card size: 85.725mm x 53.975mm (CR 80)

Card Front

ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF A CERTIFICATE
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF
TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS CERTIFIES THAT CERTIFICATE NUMBER:
123456 FOR REVIEW ONLY
ISSUED TO: A.B. SEAMAN
BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF:
United States
IS DULY RECOGNISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF REGULATION 19 OF THE
CONVENTION AND THE LAWFUL HOLDER IS AUTHORISED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING
FUNCTIONS AT THE LEVELS SPECIFIED, SUBJECT TO ANY LIMITATIONS INDICATED UNITS:
01 Apr 2015
DATE OF ISSUE: 01 Apr 2012 DOB OF HOLDER: 11 Apr 2012
ENDORSEMENT NUMBER: 123456
SIGNATURE OF HOLDER: *Holder* NAME OF DULY AUTHORISED OFFICIAL: A.N. AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL: *Authoriser*
THE ORIGINAL OF THIS ENDORSEMENT MUST BE KEPT AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SOLAS & STCW.2/Circ.67 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE CONVENTION AND THE LAWFUL HOLDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS USE

The front of the card gives details as to the holder and details of the "Certificate" held along with its issuing Administration.

Contains digital photographs and signatures

Card Back

THE LAWFUL HOLDER OF THIS ENDORSEMENT MAY SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING CAPACITY OR CAPACITIES SPECIFIED IN THE APPLICABLE SAFE MANNING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION: ENDORSEMENT NO. KY-11902
CAPACITY: CHIEF ENGINEER on motorships of any production power LIMITATIONS (IF ANY): Not valid on tankers and passenger ships
CHIEF ENGINEER on motorships of any production power Not valid on tankers and passenger ships
CHIEF ENGINEER on motorships of any production power Not valid on tankers and passenger ships
FUNCTION LEVEL LIMITATIONS (IF ANY)
Navigation O Function Limitation 1
Cargo Handling and stowage M Function Limitation 2
Function 3 S Function Limitation 3
THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AS FLAG STATE UNDER THE CONVENTION CIE/C Rev 1.0

The back of the card contains information relating to the capacities and functions in which the holder may serve on board a Cayman Islands ship along with any limitations.

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