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

## Communication received from the Government of Cabo Verde

The Secretary-General has the honour to transmit herewith a communication received from the Government of Cabo Verde, as set out 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**



To the International Maritime Organization

Att: Secretary-General

Mr. Kitack Lim

London - United Kingdom

N/Refa No 278/CD.IMP/2020

subject: Cabo Verde new Seaman's Book

The Board of Directors of the Maritime Port Institute - IMP (Cabo Verde Maritime Administration) presents its best compliments to the IMO Secretary-General, Mr. Kitack Lim and comes through this, to inform that, since 25 June 2020, Cabo Verde has a new Seaman's Book whose issuance is regulated by the Governmental Order nr. 21/2020, of May 28th.

The new seafarers' book identity document is printed on appropriate paper, resistant to humidity, increasing its durability and conservation and in addition contain several /safety/security elements to hinder or even prevent its falsification. The same document will dignify the national seafarer's, and presents the characteristics required by the international instruments concerning the seafarers' identity document as used by the maritime administrations from other latitudes, with all data and information written in Portuguese and English issued through a modern and secure electronic platform.

The present identity document will assure to the Cabo-Verdean seafarers the facilitation to shore leave and transit and transfer in foreign ports or countries.

The new seafarers' identity document shall be promptly withdrawn by the Cabo Verde Maritime Administration if it is ascertained that the seafarer no longer meets the conditions for its issue, in strictly compliance of the international instruments.

The official launch of the new Seaman's Book was held on past June 25, as part of the International Maritime Day celebrations and the old Seaman's Book will be valid until December 31, 2021.

Hereby is kindly required your usual attention and support to in order to circulate this information within Member States.

Please accept, Mr. Secretary General, the assurance of my highest consideration

Joana H. de Morers de Carvalho

By the Board of Directors

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# CABO VERDE MARITIME ADMINISTRATION CIRCULAR LETTER Nr. 09/CD.IMP/2020

S. Vicente, 06 of July 2020

Recipients: Owners, Shipowners, Operators, Shipping Agents, Shipping Companies, Manning Agencies, Stakeholders, Maritime Police.

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