

Memorandum of Agreement on the recognition of Certificates of Competency and training of seafarers between the Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas as represented by The Bahamas Maritime Authority and the Government of Jordan as represented by The Jordan Maritime Commission.

1. This Memorandum of Agreement is made pursuant to paragraph 1.2 of Regulation I/10 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended, (the STCW Convention) and Section A-I/10 of the STCW Code between the **The Bahamas Maritime Authority (The BMA)** representing the Government of **The Commonwealth of The Bahamas** and **Jordan Maritime Commission (JMC)** representing the Government of **Jordan**.
2. In accordance with the STCW Convention, as amended, In accordance with the provisions of Regulation I/10 of the said Convention subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, it is agreed that:
 - The BMA shall recognise the Certificates of Competency and training certificates issued on behalf of the Government of Jordan by JMC
 - JMC shall recognise the Certificates of Competency and training certificates issued on behalf of the Government of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas by The BMA.
3. All communications arising from this agreement shall be made to the persons named below:

The Bahamas: Deputy Director (Seafarers and Manning)
The Bahamas Maritime Authority
120 Old Broad Street
London EC2N 1AR
United Kingdom
Telephone: +44 20 7562 1300
Facsimile: +44 20 7614 0681
E-mail: stcw@bahamasmaritime.com



Jordan: Director General
Jordan Maritime Authority
Alnakheel District
P.O. Box 171
Aqaba 77110
Jordan -Aqaba
Telephone: +962 3201 5858
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E-mail: jma@jma.gov.jo
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The BMA and JMC agree to give prompt notification of any changes in the above particulars.

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4. JMC agrees:

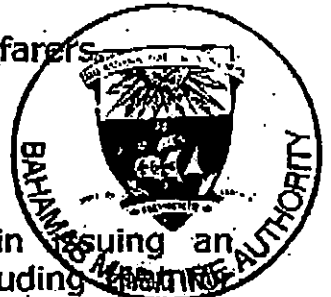
- (a) To provide The BMA with details of the arrangements for the training and certification of seafarers in Jordan, as requested;
- (b) To notify The BMA within ninety days of any changes in the arrangements for training and certification of seafarers in Jordan;
- (c) To make available for inspection its approved training courses, facilities and procedures by The BMA;
- (d) To respond promptly to requests for verification of the authenticity and validity of Jordanian certificates from The BMA. The contact details for verification is jma@jma.gov.jo ;
- (e) To provide details of the quality standards evaluations conducted in accordance with Regulation I/8 of the STCW Convention, on request; and
- (f) to provide details of the standards of medical fitness for seafarers.

5. The BMA agrees:

- (a) to provide JMC with the procedures to be followed in issuing an endorsement attesting the recognition of certificates; including ~~the suspension or cancellation of any endorsement of recognition for disciplinary reasons;~~
- (b) to provide JMC with the details of Bahamian legislation as required by officers in accordance with paragraph 2 of Regulation I/10 of the STCW Convention; and
- (c) To promptly advise JMC of the cancellation or suspension of any endorsement attesting the recognition of Jordan certificates, or the refusal to issue any endorsement of recognition.

6. This agreement may be terminated by either party without notice if at any time the Government of one of the parties renounces the STCW Convention or fails without reasonable cause to implement any amendment thereto.

7. This agreement may be terminated by either party giving not less than one year's notice in writing.



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8. This agreement shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years and may be amended with the agreement of both parties. Unless notice of termination has been given by either party, this undertaking shall automatically be extended for successive periods of five (5) years, each party reserving the right to terminate the undertaking upon notice of at least twelve (12) months.

For the **Jordanian Maritime Commission**



Signature: _____

Date: 18/08/2014

Name: Eng. Bilal Y. Alkhalafat, Director of International Relations & Planning directorate, the Jordan Maritime Commission.



For the **Bahamas Maritime Authority:**

Signature: _____

Date: 11/09/14

Name: Commodore Davy F. Rolle, Managing Director, The Bahamas Maritime Authority.