

AN UNDERTAKING
CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF
SEAFARERS
BETWEEN
JORDAN MARITIME AUTHORITY
AND
THE MARINE DEPARTMENT OF THAILAND

Article (1):

This undertaking shall be cited bilateral undertaking concerning the recognition of maritime education and training, certification of competency of seafarers between Jordan Maritime Commission and the Marine Department of Thailand (both hereinafter referred to as "Parties") for the purpose of implementing the International Convention on Standards on Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended (hereinafter referred to as the "STCW Convention.")

Article (2): Application

This undertaking shall be applicable with respect to seafarers holding certificates of Competency issued by the one Party in accordance with the relevant provisions of the STCW Convention and serving on board ships flying the flag of the other Party.

Article (3): Scope of the Agreement

3.1 Both parties, have agreed on the recognition of maritime education and training, certificates of competency, endorsements, training documentary evidence and medical fitness certificates for seafarers (hereinafter referred to as "certificates") issued by the Maritime Administration of the other party in accordance with the provisions of regulation (I/10) of the seafarers of the STCW Convention as amended, and cooperation between the two Parties in the training, certification and management of seafarers.

3.2 Seafarers at the management level are required by the Maritime Administration of both parties to acquire an appropriate knowledge of the national maritime legislation relevant to the functions they are permitted to perform.

Article (4): Education and training and assessment of seafarers

The parties shall, within the framework of their relevant laws and regulations, ensure the education and training and assessment of seafarers, as required by the STCW Convention, are administrated and monitored in accordance with the section A- I/6 of the STCW Code for each type and level of training assessment involved.

Article (5): Verification of authenticity and validity

5.1 Both parties have agreed that The Maritime Administrations of each Party shall verify the authenticity and validity of certificates, issued by the certificate-issuing Party by a direct request via facsimile or electronic mail to the Official directly responsible for implementing this Undertaking. The request shall include personal details of the holder (Name, surname, date of birth) and details of the certificate in question (Type of certificate, serial number, place of issue and date of issue). The certificate-issuing Party shall communicate its response via facsimile or electronic mail within (7) days from the date of receiving such a request.

5.2 The contact address of the Official of the Jordan Maritime Commission :

Director General
Jordan Maritime Commission
PO.Box: 171, Aqaba 77110,
Jordan
Tel. : +96203-2015858
Fax. : +962 03- 2031553
e-mail:jma@jma.gov.jo

5.3 The contact address of the Official of the Marine Department of Thailand:

Director General
Marine Department of Thailand
1278 Yotha Road,
Samphanthawong District
Bangkok 10100,
THAILAND
Tel. : +6622361808 /+6626394767
Fax : +662639 4767
E-mail: seafarers@md.go.th

Article (6): Inspection / review of facilities and procedures

The Maritime Administrations of one Party may, in accordance with the provisions of regulation I/10 of the STCW Convention and with the consent of the other certificate-issuing Party, inspect/review the facilities, procedures and the policies which have been approved or adopted by the certificate-issuing Party for meeting the requirements of the STCW Convention concerning:

1. Capacities of each Maritime Administration to follow-up implementation of the STCW Conventions and Maritime Education and Training Facilities
2. Standards of issuing competency certificates,
3. The issue, endorsement, revalidation and revocation of certificates,
4. Record-keeping,
5. Standards for medical fitness
6. Communication and response process to request for verifications.

The Maritime Administration having carried out the inspection shall communicate the results of the evaluation carried out pursuant to provisions of the above paragraph to the certificate-issuing Party within (3) months from its completion.

Article (7): Notification of any significant changes

Each Party shall notify the Maritime Administration of the Party and significant changes in the arrangements for training and certification, within sixty (60) days from the application of such changes. As a minimum, significant changes should be understood to include:

- (a) Changes in the contact details of the official responsible for authentication checks;
- (b) Changes affecting the procedures set forth in this agreement; and
- (c) Changes that amount of substantial differences from the information communicated to the Secretary - General pursuant to Section A-1/7 of the STCW Code .

Article (8): Suspension, revocation and withdrawal of recognition endorsements

The Maritime Administration of one of the Parties may refuse the issue of recognition endorsement or suspend, revoke or withdraw recognition endorsements, required pursuant to regulation I/2 of the STCW Convention, to duly certified seafarers on account of a disciplinary offence or any other cause as provided for in

its legislation and must advise via facsimile or electronic mail the certificate-issuing Party of occurrence within seven (7) days.

Article (9): Validity

9.1 This agreement shall enter into force on the date of the last signature of the agreement by the parties.

9.2 This agreement shall be valid for an initial of five (5) years, being subsequently extended for periods of five (5) years unless either Party submits a written notice of termination thereof to the other Party, six (6) months prior to the expiration of this agreement of (5) years period and can be amended in the same manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective authorities, have signed this Undertaking.



Salah Ali Abu Afifeh
(Director General)



Dated on this 23rd day of Jan.

2018



(Director General)

Marine Department of Thailand

Dated on this 8th day of February, 2018.