

UNDERTAKING

BETWEEN

JORDAN MARITIME COMMISSION

ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF

HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN

AND

THE DANISH MARITIME AUTHORITY

ON BEHALF OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK

ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

FOR CREW MEMBERS OF SEAGOING VESSELS

THE UNDERTAKING

Jordan Maritime Commission and the Danish Maritime Authority (hereinafter referred to as the Parties), in accordance with the requirements of Regulation I/10 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (hereinafter referred to as the Convention), including the related provisions of the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code (hereinafter referred to as the STCW Code), have agreed, without prejudice to the national laws of either Party, as follows:

ARTICLE 1

In this Undertaking, the term "Administration of Jordan" means the "Jordan Maritime Commission". The term "Administration of Denmark" means the "Danish Maritime Authority".

ARTICLE 2

The Administration of Jordan and the Administration of Denmark and the Faroese Island are certificate-issuing Parties whose national certificates issued to masters and officers and radio operators are to be mutually recognized by endorsement. Each Administration provides endorsement to attest its recognition.

A precondition for the Administrations providing endorsement of certificates is confirmation by the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) that full and complete effect is given by the Administrations to the provisions of the Convention.

On request by one Party, the other Party shall supply specimen copies of its national appropriate certificates with corresponding endorsements issued to masters and officers in accordance with Regulations II/1, II/2, II/3, III/1, III/2, III/3, IV/2, V/1-1 and V/1-2, and copies of alternative certificates, if any, issued in accordance with Regulation VII/2.

ARTICLE 3

The Administrations of both Parties assure that the education, training and assessment of competence of seafarers are administered and monitored in their respective countries in accordance with the provisions of Regulation I/6 of the Convention, confirm maintenance of registers of certificates and endorsements, and also confirm that information on the status of certificates, endorsements and dispensations can be obtained according to Regulation I/10 of the Convention on request by the Administration of the other Party in the process of recognition of a certificate produced to it by a seafarer. Contact addresses and procedures for such exchange of information on authenticity and validity of certificates are given at Annex to this Undertaking. Changes of the information given at this Annex shall be notified to the other Party without undue delay.

The Administrations of both Parties assure that those in their country who are responsible for such training and assessment are appropriately qualified for the type and level of training and assessment involved in accordance with the provisions of Regulation I/6 of the Convention.



ARTICLE 4

The Administration of each Party, in accordance with Regulation 1/10 subparagraph 1 of paragraph 1 of the Convention, on the written request of the Administration of the other Party provides an opportunity to undertake inspections of their facilities, including related procedures concerning standards of competence, the issue, endorsement, revalidation and revocation of certificates, record-keeping, and communication and response process to request for verification.

The Administration of each Party shall give the Administration of the other Party access to the results of quality standard assessments in accordance with Regulation 1/8 of the Convention.

The Administration of each Party shall, within ninety days, notify the Administration of another Party of any significant changes in the arrangements for training and certification provided in compliance with this Convention.

ARTICLE 5

The Administration of a Party recognizing certificates issued by the other Party shall establish measures to ensure that officers at management level to whom endorsements of recognition are issued acquire an appropriate knowledge of the maritime legislation of the recognizing Party relevant to the functions they are permitted to perform.

ARTICLE 6

National legislation may stipulate requirements in addition to those stipulated in the STCW Convention, regulation 1/10. These requirements may include operational interviews or supernumerary service.

ARTICLE 7

Should it become necessary for the Administration of one of the Parties to suspend, revoke or otherwise withdraw its endorsement of recognition of a certificate issued by the Administration of the other Party for disciplinary or other reasons, the Administration of that Party shall notify the Administration of the other Party about the circumstances.

ARTICLE 8

This Undertaking shall enter into force on the date of signature by both Parties and shall be valid for a period of five years.

The validity of this Undertaking shall automatically be extended thereafter for successive five-year periods if neither of the Parties notifies the other Party about its intention to terminate the Undertaking not later than twelve months before the expiry of a successive term of the Undertaking.



The Annex to this Undertaking between Jordan Maritime Commission and the Danish Maritime Authority on the mutual recognition of certificates for crew members of seagoing vessels is an integral part of this Undertaking.



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Date



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Date

Annex
to Undertaking between the Danish Maritime Authority and the Jordan Maritime Commission on mutual recognition of certificates for crew members of seagoing vessels

Procedures for exchange of information for the purpose of verification of authenticity and validity of certificates

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Verification procedures:

1. Each Party undertakes to respond to requests for verification of the authenticity and validity of certificates issued by it.
2. The normal procedure to be followed in this regard is for the Party seeking verification to send copies of certificates to be verified to the contact address of the other Party together with the cover sheet requesting verification, and subsequently for this Administration as soon as possible to return by sending this cover endorsed by it to indicate the result of the verification.
3. Requests for verification may be made by the above competent Authorities or on their behalf by the respective Embassies or by national shipping companies.
4. The response to a request for verification, or if necessary a preliminary response, should normally be forwarded within three working days.
5. A standard cover sheet identifying the Administration seeking verification should be employed.
6. Any change in contact addresses is to be communicated to the Party without undue delay by forwarding a revised annex. Any other efficient means of communication may be agreed upon at any time. If considered necessary, this may have the form of the issuance of a revised annex.

