



HELLENIC REPUBLIC  
MINISTRY OF MARITIME AFFAIRS AND INSULAR POLICY  
HELLENIC COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS

To: All Maritime Administrations &  
All Concerned.

Piraeus, 07 March 2023  
Ref no. 2023.0/ 42977 /2023

Dear Sir / Madam,

### NOTICE

**SUBJECT: VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY, CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY AND SEAMAN'S BOOK - GREECE.**

The Hellenic Coast Guard (HCG) , Greece presents its best compliments to you and would like to draw your kind attention on the above subject.

The Hellenic Coast Guard (HCG) is the “maritime administration” of Greece who conducts examinations and issues certificates to all grades of seafarers according to the Regulation I/2 of the STCW Convention, as amended.

In this regards, this is to inform you that the Hellenic Coast Guard, maintains online system for verification of Certificate of Competency (CoC), Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) and Seaman’s Book in the website: [www.hcg-gov.gr](http://www.hcg-gov.gr) . Verification can also be carried out by using e-mail ID: [verification@hcg-gov.gr](mailto:verification@hcg-gov.gr) . Detection of any doubtful or fraudulent document may please be intimated to the above e-mail ID.

The list of “Approved Seafarers Training Academy” of Greece is available in website [www.hcg-gov.gr](http://www.hcg-gov.gr) .

You are, therefore, requested to kindly inform all the ship-owners, shipping companies, ship manning agents, law enforcing agencies and other related organizations under your administration to verify the CoC and other documents issued by this Department through the above mentioned website/e-mail ID.

All other mail addresses used previously from this office related to verification are to be treated as cancelled and not authentic. **You are also requested not to accept verification of any seafarers’ documents issued by Greece from any address other than those mentioned above.**

You may also contact the undersigned at any time for verification purpose.

THANKS AND BEST REGARDS  
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To: All IMO Members  
Intergovernmental  
organizations  
Non-governmental organizations in consultative  
status

Subject: **Communication from the Government of the Hellenic Republic**

The Government of the Hellenic Republic has sent the attached communication, dated 7 March 2023, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

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