

To Whom this might concern

Date

Dear Sir/ Madam,

CERTIFICATE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKER – SEAFARER

I am writing for your assistance in ensuring that we can continue to supply the goods on which we all rely in our everyday lives and that you will allow the seafarer whose details are set out below to transit between their home country and their ship and vice versa.

In these unprecedented circumstances, it is imperative to ensure that the flow of essential goods, energy, food, medicines and many other products is not disrupted by measures impeding the safe and efficient movement of ships and the seafarers who operate them. Therefore the United Nations bodies, namely the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO), along with the European Commission, have stated that Seafarers should be officially recognized as key workers and granted exemptions from travel restrictions so they can join and leave their ships and return home without impediment, while complying with infection control.

It is important for State representatives and relevant authorities to recognize the need of the highly globalized shipping industry, with its multinational workforce, to smoothly undertake crew changes around the world, to enable ships to continue to operate and to enable the swift embarkation, disembarkation and repatriation of crew members.

This letter certifies that this seafarer should be allowed free passage to travel between their home and their vessel and has participated in a medical screening.

Seafarer's Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Passport Number _____

*Seaman's Book Number _____ (if applicable)

*Seafarer's Identity Document Number _____ (if applicable)

Position on board ship _____

Company Name _____

Ship Name _____

Ship IMO Number _____

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Is joining the ship in (name of port) _____(as applicable)

Is leaving the ship in (name of port) _____(as applicable)

Yours faithfully,

Name _____

Company _____

Position _____

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ⁱ This document is a modified copy of Annex 3 of the Communication of the European Commission of 23rd March 2020 on the implementation of the Green Lanes under the Guidelines for border management measures to protect health and to ensure the availability of goods and essential services:

https://ec.europa.eu/transport/sites/transport/files/legislation/2020-03-23-communication-green-lanes_en.pdf

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