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**To: All Maritime Administrations &  
All Concerned.**

Dear Sir,

**SUB : VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY AND SEAMAN'S BOOK -  
BANGLADESH.**

The Department of Shipping, Bangladesh presents its best compliments to you and would like to draw your kind attention on the above subject.

The Department of Shipping is the "maritime administration" of Bangladesh 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 Department of Shipping maintains online system for verification of Certificate of Competency (CoC) in the website: [www.dos.gov.bd](http://www.dos.gov.bd). Verification can also be carried out by using e-mail ID: [verification@dos.gov.bd](mailto:verification@dos.gov.bd) . Detection of any doubtful or fraudulent document may please be intimated to the above e-mail ID.

Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) or Seaman's Book issued by the Government of Bangladesh can be verified on line through website: [www.gso.gov.bd](http://www.gso.gov.bd) . Verification of CDC can also be carried out by using e-mail ID: [govshippingoffice@gmail.com](mailto:govshippingoffice@gmail.com) or [verification@dos.gov.bd](mailto:verification@dos.gov.bd).

The list of "Approved Seamen Recruiting Agents" of Bangladesh is available in website [www.dos.gov.bd](http://www.dos.gov.bd) (click "Useful Information").

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 Bangladesh from any address other than those mentioned above.**

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

Thanks & best regards,

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