



**MARITIME INDUSTRY AUTHORITY**  
**STCW OFFICE**

STCW ADVISORY NO. 2015-11

TO : ALL SEAFARERS


SUBJECT : REVALIDATION OF PRC ISSUED CERTIFICATES OF  
ENDORSEMENT AND ISSUANCE OF CORRESPONDING  
CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

In view of the full implementation of the 2010 Manila Amendments by 1 January 2017, all seafarers who have **Certificates of Endorsement** as Master on a seagoing ship between 500 and 3,000 gross tonnage or as Chief Engineer on a seagoing ship between 750 kW and 3,000 kW propulsion power from the Professional Regulation Commission may revalidate their Certificate of Endorsement and Certificate of Competency with the STCW Office. These Certificates will be valid until 31 December 2016.


For guidance and strict compliance.

Manila, Philippines, 8 April 2015.

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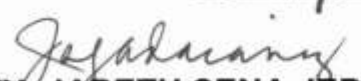
  
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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that STCW Advisory 2015-11 was approved by the Administrator on 13 April 2015.

  
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