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Applicable to: Ship owners, managers, agents and maritime authorities who need to carry out checks on seafarers' certificates

**AUTHENTICITY AND VALIDITY OF SEAFARERS' CERTIFICATES
ISSUED BY THE MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE**

The authentication and validity check of seafarers' certificates issued by the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore can be carried out on-line at www.mpa.gov.sg. The "E-Services" page could be opened by clicking the "E-Services" tab at the top of the home page. Scroll down the "E-Services" page till "e-Certification for seafarers" and search for the "Authentication of Seafarers' Certificate".

2 With effect from 4 November 2015, certificates issued to seafarers include a QR (Quick Response) code. This is an additional feature to facilitate authentication of certificates using QR enabled devices. Please refer to Shipping Circular 29 of 2015 for more information on QR code.

3 The authentication is provided free of charge and result is instantaneous.

4 On-line system is the primary means for shipping companies to authenticate and check the validity of seafarers' certificates issued by MPA. Users encountering difficulties could inform MPA by email coc@mpa.gov.sg

5 This circular supersedes Shipping Circulars No. 10 of 2007.

6 Any query relating to this circular should be directed to Training Standards Department at Tel: +65 6375 6223 or email coc@mpa.gov.sg

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