



**MARITIME AND PORT AUTHORITY OF SINGAPORE
SHIPPING CIRCULAR TO SHIPOWNERS
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Applicable to: Shipowners, ship managers, Masters, Deck Officers and holders of GMDSS certificates issued by Singapore.

**REVALIDATION OF THE GMDSS GENERAL OPERATOR CERTIFICATE AND
RESTRICTED OPERATOR CERTIFICATE**

1. The Infocomm Media Development Authority of Singapore (IMDA) has Issued circular on the requirements for the revalidation of GMDSS General Operator Certificate (GOC) and Restricted Operator Certificates (ROC). IMDA's circular is attached as Annex of this Shipping Circular.
2. Please take note that a valid GOC or ROC is required for the issuance and revalidation of Deck Officer's Certificate of Competency.

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