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8 January 2018

**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION
AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS (STCW), 1978, AS AMENDED**

Communication received from the Government of Malta

The Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization has the honour to transmit herewith a communication received from the Government of Malta, as set out in the annex, providing information on fraudulent certificates.

The Secretary-General would be grateful if steps could be taken to bring this information to the attention of the appropriate authorities.

ANNEX



Merchant Shipping Directorate



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20 December 2017

Secretary General
International Maritime Organisation
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Fraudulent STCW Training Certificates

Sir,

The Merchant Shipping Directorate of the Authority for Transport in Malta wishes to bring to your attention and to all interested parties the following communication:

The Merchant Shipping Directorate of the Authority for Transport in Malta (Transport Malta) has been made aware of STCW training certificates issued under Chapters V and VI of the STCW Convention, as amended by a training centre purporting to be approved by Transport Malta.

The certificates issued by Anchor Maritime Training Center Inc. which were received for verification by this Directorate have been issued for the following courses:

- Crowd Management, Passenger Safety and Safety Training for Personnel Providing Direct Services to Passengers to Passengers in Passenger Space (sic.)
- Proficiency Crisis Management and Human Behaviour Training Including Passenger Safety, Cargo Safety and Hull Integrity Training (sic.)
- Basic Safety Maritime Training Course (sic.)
- Security Awareness Training for all Seafarers (sic.)

This Directorate hereby confirms that it has never had any communication with or approved any maritime training centre having the name of Anchor Maritime Center Inc. Furthermore, the Directorate has never accredited any of the above courses to be delivered by the mentioned Anchor Maritime Center Inc.



Merchant Shipping Directorate
is ISO 9001:2008 certified

Transport Malta is the Authority for Transport in Malta set up by ACT XV of 2005



Transport Malta considers such certificates as being fraudulently issued and Parties are not to accept any of the certificates attached to this communication as an annex.

This Directorate cannot confirm whether there are more certificates or variants purporting to be issued by the above mentioned Anchor Maritime Center Inc.

Transport Malta would be grateful to receive any information with regards to such certificates including any seafarers or manning agents having or presenting such certificates.

This Directorate would also appreciate receiving any certificates that come into the possession of State Parties.

We should be grateful if this statement is circulated to all Contracting Governments.

Yours faithfully



Ivan Sammut
Registrar General of
Shipping and Seamen



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ANCHOR MARITIME CENTER INC.

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This certify that:

[Redacted Name]
Passport: [Redacted]
Nationality: [Redacted]
Date of birth: [Redacted]

Has successfully completed the

***CROWD MANAGEMENT, PASSENGER SAFETY AND SAFETY
TRAINING FOR PERSONNEL PROVIDING DIRECT SERVICES TO
PASSENGERS IN PASSENGER SPACE.
(MODEL COURSE IMO 1.28)***

In Accordance with the Regulations V/2, Section A-V/2 paragraph 1 and 2 of the International Convention on Standard of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) 1978, as amended 2010. Approved by the Malta Maritime Authority

Certificate Number: AMCI-CM-2017/48035

Issue at Arkata, Malta

Issue date: October 07th, 2017

Expiración date: October 07th, 2022

AMCI Manager



Interested party



Inquiries concerning this certificate should be requested to Anchor Maritime Center Inc to
amcimalta@gmail.com

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This certify that:

[REDACTED]

Passport: [REDACTED]
Nationality: [REDACTED]
Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Has successfully completed the

**PROFICIENCY CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND HUMAN BEHAVIOUR
TRAINING INCLUDING PASSENGER SAFETY, CARGO SAFETY AND
HULL INTERGRITY TRAINING.
(MODEL COURSE IMO 1.29)**

*In Accordance with the Regulation V/2, Section A-V/2 paragraph 3-4, and table A-V/2, of the
International Convention on Standard of Training Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers
(STCW) 1978, as amended 2010. Approved by the Malta Maritime Authority*

Certificate Number: **AMCI-CMHB-2017/49079**
Issue at **Arkata, Malta**
Issue date: **November 30th, 2017**
Expiración date: **November 30th, 2022**

AMCI Manager



Interested party


Transport Malta

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This certify that:

[Redacted Name]

Passport: [Redacted]
Nationality: [Redacted]
Date of birth: [Redacted]

Has successfully completed the

BASIC SAFETY MARITIME TRAINING COURSE

In accordance with the requirements laid down on tables/model courses:

A-VI/1-1	Personal Survival Techniques	IMO 1.19
A-VI/1-2	Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting	IMO 1.20
A-VI/1-3	Elementary First Aid	IMO 1.13
A-VI/1-4	Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities	IMO 1.21

of The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended, including the 2010 Manila Amendments, approved by the Malta Maritime Authority.

Certificate Number: AMCI-2017- BST – 47039

Issue at Arkata, Malta

Issue date: October 27th, 2017

Expiración date: October 27th, 2022


AMCI Manager



Interested party



Transport Malta

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This certify that:

[REDACTED]

Passport: [REDACTED]
Nationality: [REDACTED]
Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Has successfully completed the

SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING FOR ALL SEAFARERS

In accordance with the requirements laid down in Regulation VI/6, Paragraphs 1-3, Section A-VI/6, Paragraph 4 and Table A-VI/6 -1 of the STCW 1978 Convention, as amended; Chapter XI-2 of the SOLAS 1974 Convention, as amended and ISPS Code. Approved by the Malta Maritime Authority

Certificate Number: AMCI-SATAS-2017-48035
Issue at : Arkata, Malta
Issue date: October 10th, 2017
Expiración date: October 10th, 2022


AMCI Manager



Interested party


Transport Malta

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