

# RECOGNITION OF CABO VERDE CERTIFICATES

RECOGNITION OF CERTIFICATES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND  
WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is for the recognition of national  
certificates, and is made under the terms of the International Convention on  
Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978  
(STCW 1978) as amended.

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### CONCERNING THE RECOGNITION OF

### TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION OF SEAFARERS FOR

### SERVICE ON UNITED KINGDOM AND RED ENSIGN GROUP FLAGGED VESSELS

between

THE CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION

and

THE UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION

national certificates are to be recognised and the UNITED  
KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION and the CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION  
provide Certificates of Recognition (endorsements) as evidence of  
such recognition.

(2) The UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION will issue Certificates  
of Recognition (endorsements) pursuant to regulation 12  
paragraph 2 of STCW following compliance by the CABO VERDE  
ADMINISTRATION with the requirements of regulation 12 of  
STCW and section A-1/2 of the STCW Code.

(3) The CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION will ensure that the training  
and assessment of seafarers as required under STCW is  
administered and monitored in accordance with the provisions of  
section A-1/2 of the STCW Code and that a register of  
registers of all certificates and endorsements is maintained and

(4) Red Ensign Group members are defined as the United Kingdom, the Crown Dependencies, the  
Isle of Man, Jersey and Guernsey and the UK Overseas Territories (Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin  
Islands, Cayman Islands, the Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, St Helena and the Turks and  
Cabo Verde shipping registers from their jurisdiction.

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is for the recognition of national certificates and is made under the terms of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, as amended. The Convention is referred to in this MoU as "STCW," and the Code annexed to STCW is referred to as "the STCW Code." This MoU is made without prejudice to the national laws of either Participant.
2. For the purposes of this MoU: -
  - The term "CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION" means the "INSTITUTO MARÍTIMO PORTUÁRIO – IMP / MINISTRY OF THE SEA" acting on behalf of the GOVERNMENT OF CABO VERDE.
  - the term "UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATIONS" means the "MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, including Red Ensign Group members<sup>1</sup>, acting on behalf of the" GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM," and
  - the CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION and the UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION are referred to as "the Participants."
3. Having regard to the provisions of regulation I/10 of STCW including the related provisions of the STCW Code, the Participants have reached the following understanding: -
  - (1) The CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION is the Participant whose national certificates are to be recognised, and the UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION are the Participants that will provide Certificates of Recognition (endorsements) as evidence of such recognition.
  - (2) The UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION will issue Certificates of Recognition (endorsements) pursuant to regulation I/2, paragraph 5, of STCW following compliance by the CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION with the requirements of regulation I/7 of STCW and section A-I/7 of the STCW Code.
  - (3) The CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION will ensure that the training and assessment of seafarers as required under STCW is administered and monitored in accordance with the provisions of section A-I/6 and A-I/8 of the STCW Code, and that a register or registers of all certificates and endorsements is maintained and

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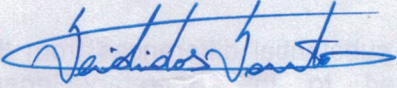
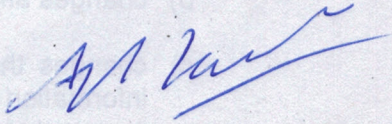
<sup>1</sup> Red Ensign Group members are defined as the United Kingdom, the Crown Dependencies (Isle of Man, Guernsey, and Jersey) and the UK Overseas Territories (Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, St Helena, and the Turks & Caicos Islands) which operate shipping registers from their jurisdiction.

the information will be made available as required by regulation I/7 of STCW. Similarly, the CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION will ensure that those who are responsible for, and that those who provide such training and assessment are qualified in accordance with the provisions of section A-1/6 of the STCW Code for the type and level of training or assessment involved.

- (4) In accordance with regulation I/10, paragraph 1.1, of STCW, the CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION will allow the UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION to carry out periodic inspection of its approved facilities and procedures and will make materials and training facilities available for inspection and review when requested. Similarly, the CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION will allow the UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION to have access to the results of the quality standards evaluations conducted in accordance with regulation I/8 of STCW.
- (5) The CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION will notify the UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION within ninety (90) days of any significant change in the arrangements for training and certification applying under its administration in accordance with STCW, and in particular regulation I/10, paragraph 1.2. The significant changes include:
  - a) changes in the contact details of the official responsible for authentication checks.
  - b) changes affecting the procedures set forth in this MoU; and
  - c) changes that amount to substantial differences from the information communicated to the Secretary-General pursuant to section A-1/7 of the STCW Code.
- (6) The CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION acknowledges that, in accordance with the provisions of regulation I/10, paragraph 6, of STCW, endorsements issued by it in recognition of a certificate issued by another Party to STCW will not be accorded further recognition by the UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION.
- (7) Where a seafarer presents for recognition a certificate issued under the provisions of regulations II/1, II/2, II/3, III/1, III/2, III/3, III/6 or issued under VII/1 at the management level, the UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION will not recognise the certificate unless it is satisfied that the seafarer has an appropriate knowledge of the maritime legislation of the UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION relevant to the functions the seafarer is permitted to perform.

- (8) Where the UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION for disciplinary reasons suspends, revokes, or otherwise withdraws its Certificate of Recognition of a certificate issued by the CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION, the UNITED KINGDOM ADMINISTRATION will provide the CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION with full details of the circumstances, within ninety (90) days of so doing.
4. This MoU will come into effect on the date of execution of this MoU by the CABO VERDE ADMINISTRATION. It will continue to have effect for a period of five (5) years.
  5. This MoU may be terminated by either Participant by written notice given at least six (6) months before the date on which it intends that the MoU will cease to have effect. Unless either Participant gives such notice at least six (6) months before the date when this MoU would have ceased to have effect under the preceding paragraph, it will be renewed automatically for a further period of five (5) years.

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