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CIRCULAR RELATING TO SEAFARERS CONTRACT AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE AMENDMENTS OF 2018 OF MLC 2006

To: Ship owners, Managers, Operators, Master, Officer, Crew, Ship Manning Agent, Shipping Agents and the Shipping Community.

This is to notify to all concerned that ILO adopted amendments of MLC 2006, on 5th June 2018 in the 107th MLC conference at ILO headquarters, Geneva and same amendments will be enforced from December 2020.

Bangladesh is an active member of ILO and ratified the MLC 2006, hence committed to reflect same amendments in the national legislation and implementation of the adopted amendments of MLC 2006 by ILO latest by December 2020.

Department of Shipping as flag administrator hereby request to all concerned to take necessary steps to reflect the amendments of 2018 (Copy attached) of MLC 2006 adopted by ILO in the Seafarers Contract Agreement.

Shipping Master of Government Shipping Office is directed to ensure Seafarers Contract Agreement shall include the amendments of MLC 2006 adopted by ILO from December 2020.

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Request to distribute all the members of the association.

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