



ZANZIBAR MARITIME AUTHORITY

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**To: SHIP-OWNERS/ OPERATORS, RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS (RO'S & RSO),
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF TANZANIA ZANZIBAR SHIPS**

**Subject: REQUIREMENT OF HOLDING A CONTINUOUS DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE
(CDC) FOR SEAFARERS WORKING ONBOARD TZIRS VESSELS**

Reference:

Maritime Transport Act, No. 5 of 2006

The purpose of this Circular is to inform all concerned stakeholders that every seafarer working on board TZIRS registered vessel of 200 GT and above MUST have a possession of Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) issued by this Administration or should prove that application for the same has been made.

The application for Continuous Discharge Certificate may be made to the Registrar by the individual seafarer, by the crewing company, ship agent or by the owner. A recognized Organization or Agent should confirm the verification and authenticity of the application and will be held responsible for any irregularities.

A duly filled application must be accompanied by a official request summarizing the details of the applications (number, names of applicant, vessel name, and documents for mailing and invoice instructions).

Any application for Continuous Discharge Certificate must be accompanied with the following supporting documents:



- (i) A copy of any Certificate of Competency held (for officers) or any certificate for ratings;
- (ii) Copies of your valid STCW "Basic Training" certificates issued under STCW Chapter VI (Emergency, occupational safety, security, medical care and survival functions);
- (iii) A copy of your current passport identification and address page if any,
- (iv) One photograph (preferably colored), passport size, recently taken and not used before (unscarred and not stamped) must be attached;
- (v) copy of your valid Seafarer Medical Certificate;
- (vi) a proof of sea services time and
- (vii) Proof of sea service times (minimum 6 months within the last five years),
- (viii) A fee payment of USD 200 (including couriers charge);

All Documents must be in English language and those otherwise a certified translation has to be attached.

New Applicant or his agent should submit application to the Administration prior to joining the vessel.

This Circular is issued and effective from 1st July, 2019

Any inquiries concerning the subject of this circular should be directed to:

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