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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Executive Agency "Maritime Administration" on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria, the competent authority for seafarer's certification, hereby confirms that in conformity with Bulgarian legislation in force, a separate CERTIFICATE FOR TRAINING IN OPERATIONAL USE OF RADAR AND ARPA is not needed in order to obtain a Certificate of Competency (CoC).

The training in order to obtain competence in *Use of radar and ARPA to maintain safety of navigation* is included in the educational curriculas, prior obtaining CoC. The scope of the training corresponds, covers and exceeds the minimum standards of competency required by the STCW Convention as amended and the IMO model course 1.07.

All the education and courses organized and the whole system of certification performed by educational and training institutions are approved and monitored by Executive Agency "Maritime Administration" which entitles their graduators to fulfill all the international requirements.

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