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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

The Bulgarian Maritime Administration herewith would like to inform all who may be concerned, as follows:

1. In some of the issued Certificates of Competency (CoCs) with numbers up to 5614900, and with validity after 01.01.2017, on the back flyleaf, there may be a technical error present in the reference to Regulation I/2, para. 9, that should read Regulation I/2, para. 11;
2. In some of the issued Certificates of Proficiency (CoPs) as per Regulations II /4, II/5, III/4, III/5, III/7, with validity after 01 January 2017, there may be a technical error present in the reference to Regulation I/2, para. 9, that should read Regulation I/2, para. 11. More specifically for CoPs with numbers:
  - a. up to 0340003847 for CoPs as per Regulation II/4;
  - b. up to 0330003128 for CoPs as per Regulation II/5;
  - c. up to 0320003460 for CoPs as per Regulation III/4;
  - d. up to 0310000001 for CoPs as per Regulation III/5;
  - e. up to 0300003116 for CoPs as per Regulation III/7.

**All the CoCs issued, with validity after 01 January 2017 are fully compliant with the requirements of the Manila amendments, adopted in 2010, and should be considered valid up to the date indicated therein.**

Sincerely,

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