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Issue of STCW 95 (Soft Cover) Certificate to the Candidates

The process of preparation of old hard cover certificates (STCW 78) for successful candidates of MEO Class I, II and IV is terminated from April 2000 onwards. This was necessitated owing to the demand for new STCW 95 certificates for which the workload has increased tremendously. During the transition period, for those who have passed examination from April 2000 onward till date, the EXN -16 issued would be considered as the Certificate for purposes of revalidation, upgradation and subsequent issue of STCW 95 certificate. The preparation of hard cover certificates for all pending cases is also stopped. In such cases also the EXN - 16 may be honoured for purposes mentioned above. For all new (1998) examinations held for the months of August onwards, you are requested not to issue any EXN - 16 but forward the copies of EXN - 3 Form 15, on a weekly basis along with enclosures such as all his answer sheets and the orals marks clearly indicated. (on the application form, along with copies of submissions such as Upgradation Certificate, STCW Modular Course Certificates and Annex I of EXN - 3 (Form 15) in cases of upgradation.) The EXN -15R, EXN - 37BC, Form 15, Form 1 and Form 2 of the month must be sent as soon as the examination process for the month is completed and certainly prior to the start of the next months examination so as to enable this office to prepare the STCW 95 Certificate for issue. The Circular may be given immediate effect to ensure the timely delivery of the STCW 95 (Soft cover) Certificates to the deserving candidates.