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Subject: **Communication from the Government of the Argentine Republic**

The Government of the Argentine Republic has sent the attached communication, received on 31 August 2021, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

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London, July 16, 2021.

THE SECRETARY GENERAL:

I am pleased to inform you that the Argentine Republic, and in the framework of the health emergency declared as a consequence of the COVID-10 pandemic, it has authorized, on an exceptional basis, to extend the extension of the expiration of Certificates and Titles National and International issued by the Merchant Marine National.

Such an extension was adopted through the Undersecretary of Ports, Waterways and Merchant Marine of the Ministry of Transportation of the Nation. The extension scheme, recently clarified by such Undersecretariat, is as follows:

- or Extend, until December 31, 2021, the extension of all degrees and certificates that have expired between January 1 and December 31, 2020 inclusive;
- or Extend, until December 31, 2021, all titles and certificates that have expired between January 1 and June 30, 2021, inclusive;
- or Grant an extension for a term of SIX (6) months from the expiration date to all titles and certificates whose expiration date is between July 1 and July 31 December 2021, inclusive.

I take this opportunity to reiterate the assurances of my highest consideration.



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