



MPA
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NEW FORMAT OF SINGAPORE CERTIFICATE OF ENDORSEMENT (COE)

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Applicable to: Shipowners, shipmanagers, masters, officers of Singapore-registered ships and the shipping community.

1 This circular serves to inform that with effect from 1 Sep 2008, MPA had implemented a new electronic system for processing and issuing the Singapore Certificates of Endorsement (COE). Features on this new COE include the use of digitised authorization signature and MPA/iDA stamps, as well as a tamper-proof digitised photograph of the holder on the certificate. MPA has a stringent and systematic verification process to ensure that the officer is properly qualified, certificated and medically fit to serve on Singapore vessels before the COE is issued to the applicant. Attached are sample copies of the new format for COEs issued by MPA.

2 Existing COEs issued before 1 Sep 2008 is valid until its period of expiry stated on the certificate.

3 Some ship owners and managers have brought to our attention that Port State Control (PSC) officers in some countries had refused to accept the new COEs issued by MPA as original documents, because of the use of digitised signature and MPA/iDA stamps, and tamper-proof digitised photograph. This Shipping Circular may be used to explain to the PSC officers that MPA is using an electronic system for processing and issuing the Singapore COEs issued to the officers for service on Singapore-registered ships, with the above stated features.

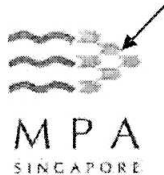
4 The authenticity of the COE issued by Singapore Administration can further be verified on-line via MPA website: <http://www.mpa.gov.sg/coe-verify>.

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CHEONG KENG SOON
DIRECTOR OF MARINE

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CERTIFICATE OF ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED IN 1995

The Government of Singapore certifies that Certificate No. CoC001234 issued to
APPLICANT NAME
by or on behalf of the Government of
UNITED KINGDOM
is duly recognised in accordance with the provisions of regulation 1/10 of the above Convention, as amended in 1995(STCW 95). The lawful holder of this endorsement may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified in the applicable safe manning requirements, subject to any limitations indicated until 31 AUGUST 2013.

CAPACITY	LIMITATIONS
MASTER	As depicted in his Certificate of Competency

Certificate of Endorsement No. COE-D0048810 issued on 13 APRIL 2009.

Document material in the form of light yellow paper



Digitised signature and MPA stamp

IRENE GOH (MDM)
for Director of Marine
Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore

PARTICULARS OF HOLDER

Date of Birth : 01 MAY 1970

Tamper-proof digitised photo



To be signed by holder of COE after receipt of this document

Signature of Holder

Note:
(1) The original of this endorsement must be kept available in accordance with regulation 1/2, paragraph 9 of the Convention while serving onboard a Singapore registered ship.
(2) Any person finding this document must send it to the Director of Marine, Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, 421 Storey PSA Building, 460 Alexandra Road, Singapore 119963.

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CERTIFICATE OF ENDORSEMENT ATTESTING THE RECOGNITION OF A CERTIFICATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR SEAFARERS, 1978, AS AMENDED IN 1995

The Government of Singapore certifies that Certificate No. GG4321 issued to
APPLICANT NAME
by or on behalf of the Government of
UNITED KINGDOM

is duly recognised in accordance with the provisions of regulation I/10 of the above Convention, as amended in 1995 (STCW 95). The lawful holder of this endorsement may serve in the following capacity or capacities specified in the applicable safe manning requirements, subject to any limitations indicated until 31 AUGUST 2013.

CAPACITY	LIMITATIONS
GMDSS RADIO PERSONNEL	As depicted in his Certificate of Competency

Certificate of Endorsement No. COE-R0038161 issued on 13 APRIL 2009.

Document material in the form of white paper



Digitised signature and IDA stamp

IRENE GOH (MDM)
for Chief Executive
Info-communications Development Authority of Singapore

PARTICULARS OF HOLDER

Date of Birth : 01 MAY 1970

Tamper-proof digitised photo



To be signed by holder of COE after receipt of this document

Signature of Holder

Note:
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