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To: All IMO Member  
Intergovernmental organizations  
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: **Communication from the Government of the Federal Democratic  
Republic of Ethiopia**

The Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia has sent the attached communication, dated 11 March 2021, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

To: The International Maritime Organization  
London, United Kingdom,  
Member State, and  
Whom It May Concern.

Subject: Extension of Certificate and Seafarers Books Validity due to COVID-19

Dear Sirs,

The Ethiopian Maritime Affairs Authority (EMAA) presents its compliment to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and all member states.

Recalling our letter to the Organization on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 notifying that the authority has extended the validity of the certificates, seamen's book and other essential documents.

Our Authority realized that some seafarers holding Ethiopian CoC and Seamen's book are still onboard ship and could not sign off from the vessels they are working on. Even though the Ethiopian Maritime centers resumed training and joining seafarers have no issue on the subject.

Accordingly, the Authority is hereby granting further six months extension until end of September 2021 on the validity of the Certificates, Seaman Book and other Documents issued by the Authority.

For urgent matters and any inquiry, The EMAA Office may be contacted through the official telephone and e-mail.

Sincerely Yours,

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Director General



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