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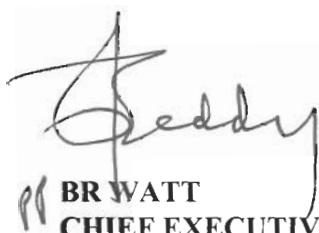
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TO ALL OWNERS AND SKIPPERS OF FISHING VESSELS, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND SURVEYORS.

USE OF LETTERS AS PROOF OF HOLDING A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY.

- 1 It has come to the attention of the South African Maritime Safety Authority (“the Authority”), that skippers and owners of fishing vessels are employing officers on the strength of letters carrying the Authority’s logo.
These letters state that the bearer has either lost his certificate of competency and is awaiting delivery of the certificate or that he/she has passed the requisite examination/s and is awaiting the issue of a certificate.
- 3 Where a certificate of competency has been lost, a letter will be issued, stating *inter alia* that the bearer has applied for the re-issue of such certificate. This letter will be valid for a period of 6(six) months only. If there is any doubt as to the authenticity of the letter, the owner/skipper should verify the authenticity at any of the offices of the Authority.
- 4 Where a person has undertaken an examination and has passed but is awaiting the issue of the certificate of competency, he/she will be issued with a TV5/106, bearing the following words “ “Authority to hand over a certificate of competency or qualification”. This contains the name of the person, a picture of the holder, height, colour of eyes and hair, date and place of birth, class or grade of certificate, the signature of the examiner and the holder. The Authority’s stamp will be on the document.
- 5 Owners and skippers are reminded of their obligations under sections 73 and 74 of the Merchant Shipping Act to ensure that they have onboard the number and grades of certificates required.
- 6 Owners should take further cognizance of the fact that in the event of an accident and the required certificates not being onboard, the vessel may be found to be unseaworthy and the insurance cover invalid.



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AAN ALLE EERSTE BEAMPTES, EIENAARS, OPERATEURS, SKIPPERS EN WAG-HOU-OFFISIERE VAN SUID AFRIKAANSE VISSERSBOTE.

GEBRUIK MAAK VAN BRIEWE AS BEWYS VAN BESIT VAN 'N BEKWAAMHEIDS-SERTIFIKAAT

- 1 Dit het onder die aandag van die Suid Afrikaanse Maritieme Veiligheids Owerheid ("Die Owerheid") gekom dat sekere eienaars en kapteins, offisiere indiensneem wat in besit is van briewe wat die owerheid se wapen toon, in plaas van Bekwaamheidsertifikate.
- 2 Hierdie briewe meld dat die houer sy sertifikaat verloor het en dat daar op 'n duplikaat gewag word of dat hy/sy die eksamens geslaag het en vir die uitreiking van sy/haar oorspronklike sertifikaat afwag.
- 3 Sou 'n sertifikaat verlore raak, sal 'n brief uitgereik word wat meld dat die houer vir die heruitreiking daarvan wag. Hierdie brief sal slegs geldig vir 6 maande wees. Sou daar enige twyfel onstaan oor die geldigheid van die brief behoort die eenaar of skipper navraag te doen by enige van die Owerheid se kantore.
- 4 Waar 'n persoon die eksamen geslaag het en op sy sertifikaat wag, sal die owerheid 'n TV5/106-vorm uitreik met die woorde "owerheid in die proses om sertifikaat van bekwaamheid of bevoegdheid uit te reik". Die vorm bevat die applikant se naam, foto, lengte, kleur van oë en hare, datum en plek van geboorte, klas of graad van sertifikaat en handtekening van die eksaminator en houer van die sertifikaat. Die owerheid se stempel sal daarop verskyn.
- 5 Eienaars en skippers word herinner aan hulle verantwoordelikhede ten opsigte van die bepalings van artikels 73 en 74 van die Handelsskeepsvaartwet, wat van hulle vereis dat die nodige sertifikate aan boord gedra moet word.
- 6 Sou die vereiste sertifikaat na 'n ongeluk nie aan boord wees nie, mag die boot onseewaardig verklaar word en versekeringsdekking ongeldig verklaar word.



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