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To whom it may concern,

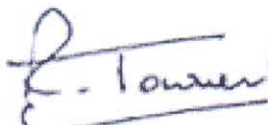
**Incorrect STCW Convention Reference on UK Certificates of
Competency (page 17, Notes section, Point 1)**

It has come to our attention that some of our Certificates of Competency issued prior to 1st January 2017 contain a reference to Regulation I/2, paragraph 9. With the introduction of the 2010 Manila amendments on the 1st January 2017 the new reference is Regulation I/2, paragraph 11.

Please be advised that both Certificates of Competency are valid as they were correct at the time of issue.

This should clarify the UK position to Port State Control Officers who can verify this letter by email: exams@mca.gov.uk.

Yours faithfully,



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