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		Reference	STCW 1978, Reg. I/10, as amended Circular 01-003-07 Circular 01-004-07

Circular letter to:

all companies having registered their ships under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda W.I.;
all ships registered under the flag of Antigua and Barbuda W.I.;
all recognized Antigua and Barbuda Filing Agents

In our Circular 01-003-07 and Circular 01-004-07 you were informed that the Flag State Administration of Antigua and Barbuda will endorse certificates of proficiency as SSO issued by national maritime administrations in accordance with Regulation VI/5 of the STCW Convention.

With immediate effect, certificates of proficiency as SSO issued by private and commercial organizations and/or training centres pursuant to Regulation VI/5 of the STCW Convention will be endorsed by this Administration only upon presentation of an official approval by the national maritime administrations that these organizations are authorized to issue such certificates. This authorization must accompany the certificate during the initial submission of applications.

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