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Antwerpen,
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Dear Doctor;

With reference to standard A.1.2 paragraph 4 of the Maritime Labour Convention, the Belgian Maritime Administration has amended the approval procedure for medical practitioners. To apply for recognition as a medical practitioner for seafarers, you have been requested to submit some specific information and documents. These documents have been received and reviewed for compliance with our National requirements.

I hereby confirm that your application for recognition has been accepted and that you are hereby recognized by the Belgian Maritime Administration to act as a medical practitioner for seafarers serving on board Belgian flagged vessels.

Your name and medical practice/medical Center will be mentioned on a list which can be consulted on the website of the Belgian Maritime Authority (www.mobilitt.belgium.be). Please note that the recognition is applicable to both the medical centers in combination with the doctors affiliated with these centers. This means that when a doctor is not active anymore in a particular medical center, he/she automatically loses his/her recognition. Whenever a new doctor is assigned to a particular medical center, the same recognition procedure has to be started all over again. All changes of medical practitioners should be notified to the Belgian Maritime Administration.

In the near future, a web application will be in force for the issue of the medical certificates in accordance with Belgian format. You will then be provided with the appropriate access codes and instructions. The use of web application will then be mandatory. Meanwhile, you are instructed to issue medical certificates in accordance with the Belgian format specified on the website of the Belgian Maritime Authority (www.mobilitt.belgium.be).

The Belgian Maritime Administration assumes the right to carry out audits at any time at the medical centers where the medical examinations are carried out. The recognition of a medical practitioner can be withdrawn at any time, whenever noncompliance with the applicable legislation has been found.

This recognition is valid for an indefinite time.

Sincerely yours,

Head of Recognition Institutions

Tom Clijmans.

