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The Shipping Division of the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping wishes to inform all seafarers that due to the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, applications for the following will be dealt with as mentioned below:

- a. Applications for the following will **ONLY** be accepted for those seafarers who are due to take employment on board vessels during the months of April and May 2021:
 - i. Issue of Continuous Discharge Book; and
 - ii. Revalidation of STCW Certificates such as Basic Safety Training Certificate, Certificate of Proficiency for Rating Forming Part of Navigational Watch or Certificate of Proficiency for Rating Forming Part of Engineering Watch.
 - b. Applications for the issue of Certificates of Proficiency for Rating Forming Part of Navigational Watch, Rating Forming Part of Engineering Watch or Able Seafarer (Deck or Engine) would only be received by email and priority would be also given to those seafarers who are due to take employment on board vessels during the months of April and May 2021.
 - c. All applications are to be made on the following email address:
shipping@intnet.mu
2. The record of sea-service of seafarers is currently suspended until further notice.
 3. **Those temporary measures will be applicable as from 20 April**

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