

ANNEX 8

CERTIFICATION

Liberian certificates are issued based on two methods: **certificate of equivalency or professional examination.**

EQUIVALENT CERTIFICATES

Equivalent Certificates may be issued to certificate holders from major maritime nations whose educational system and examinations are found acceptable. National certificates from the following countries are currently recognized. This list has been developed under the provisions of the 1978 STCW Convention, as amended, for STCW certification based on those countries which have been reported by the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization.

Algeria	Ethiopia	Marshall Islands	South Africa
Antigua and Barbuda	Fiji	Mauritius	Spain
Argentina	Finland	Mexico	Sri Lanka
Australia	France	Micronesia	Sweden
Azerbaijan	Georgia	(Federated States	Switzerland
Bahamas	Germany	Of)	Syrian Arab
Bahrain	Ghana	Morocco	Republic
Bangladesh	Greece	Mozambique	Thailand
Barbados	Honduras	Myanmar	Tonga
Belgium	Hungary	Netherlands**	Trinidad & Tobago
Belize	Iceland	New Zealand*****	Tunisia
Brazil	India	Nigeria	Turkey
Brunei Darussalam	Indonesia	Norway	Tuvalu
Bulgaria	Ireland	Pakistan	Ukraine
Canada	Islamic Republic	Panama	United Arab
Cape Verde	Of Iran	Papua New Guinea	Emirates
Chile	Italy	Peru	United
China	Israel	Philippines	Kingdom***
Colombia	Jamaica	Poland	United Republic
Comoros	Japan	Portugal	Of Tanzania
Cote d'Ivoire	Jordan	Republic of Korea	United States
Croatia	Kiribati	Romania	Uruguay
Cuba	Kuwait	Russian Federation	Vanuatu
Cyprus	Latvia	Saint Vincent and	Venezuela
Czech Republic	Lebanon	the Grenadines	Vietnam
Democratic People's	Liberia	Samoa	Yugoslavia
Republic of Korea	Lithuania	Saudi Arabia	Hong Kong,
Denmark*	Luxembourg	Senegal	China****
Dominica	Madagascar	Singapore	
Ecuador	Malaysia	Slovak Republic	
Egypt	Maldives	Slovenia	
Estonia	Malta	Solomon Islands	

* Includes: Faeroe Islands

** Includes: Netherlands Antilles & Aruba

*** Includes: Isle of Man
Bermuda
Cayman Islands
Gibraltar

**** Associate Member to the IMO

***** Includes: The Cook Islands

All applicants for Liberian certificates must also document qualifying sea service, maritime education and physical qualifications in addition to presenting their national certificates or sitting for a Liberian examination.