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Subject:	Statement of Receipt of Application (SRA) - Issued and signed as an electronic document
Addressed to:	Seafarers / Owners / Companies / Recognized Organizations / Flag Inspectors and PSC Authorities

In accordance with STCW/I/10.5, the Portuguese Administration issues a Statements of Receipt of Applications (SRA) following a seafarer submission of an application for the recognition of a Certificate of Competency.

The SRA is issued and signed as an electronic document. This electronic document will be valid as the "documentary proof" referred to in the regulation identified above.

We kindly request relevant authorities to have this fact in due consideration.

Done in Lisbon, 12-01-2016

The Director of the Portuguese Maritime Administration

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