



Marine Notice No. 06 of 2011

**NOTICE TO ALL SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, SHIPMASTERS, PORT AUTHORITIES,
NAUTICAL COLLEGES AND SEAFARERS**

Administrations with whom Ireland has entered into Agreements for the Recognition of Certificates of Competency for Merchant Ships

Under Regulation I/10 of the amended Convention on the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping, STCW 78, there is a requirement that Maritime Administrations have in place a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Administrations whose Certificates of Competency (COC) are recognised by that State. On this basis Ireland has a number of such MoUs in place for the issue of an Irish Certificate of Equivalent Competency (CEC) for service on board Irish flagged merchant ships. Conversely, arrangements are also in place between Ireland and Administrations, which recognise Irish Certificate of Competency for service on board merchant ships flying the flag of those States. The list of Administrations with which Ireland has such agreements currently in place is given in the Annex to this Marine Notice. This list is in addition to European Union Member States where EU Directive 2008/106/EC provides for mutual recognition amongst EU Member States. However, in these cases a Certificate of Equivalent Competency is still required.

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In order to obtain an Irish CEC, Certificate of Competency, holders from the listed Administrations must comply with other requirements. These include use of English language, knowledge of Irish legal and administrative processes, medical fitness, etc

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**Administrations who have in place STCW 78, as amended,
Regulation I/10 MOU's with Ireland**

Administrations.	Administrations that recognise Irish certificates.	Administrations whose certificates Ireland recognises.
Antigua & Barbuda	Yes	No
Australia	Yes	Yes
Bahamas	Yes	No
Barbados	Yes	No
Belize	Yes	No
Brunei	Yes	No
Croatia	No	Yes
Dominica	Yes	No
Hong Kong	Yes	Yes
India	Yes	No
Isle of Man	Yes	No
Liberia	Yes	No
Malaysia	Yes	Yes
Marshall Island	Yes	No
Mauritius	Yes	No
New Zealand	Yes	Yes
Norway	Yes	No
Panama	Yes	No
Philippines	Yes	Yes
Russia	No	Yes
Singapore	Yes	Yes
St Vincent & Grenadines	Yes	No
Ukraine	No	Yes

All above named countries are in addition to European Union Member States.