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SUBJECT: Guidance on migratory control of seafarer crew. Exceptional treatment in the face of the new coronavirus pandemic - covid 19.		
TEXT TO BE TRANSMITTED		
<p>Considering the terms of the verbal note presented by the Embassy of India in Brazil reporting the interruption of the issuance of the seafarer card to its nationals under the terms of ILO Convention No. 185 due to the pandemic of the new coronavirus - covid 19 since March of this year;</p> <p>Considering that the limitations described by India result in the subsistence of a significant number of Indian seafarers still carrying an identity issued under ILO Convention No. 108;</p> <p>Considering the result of a meeting held with representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil - MRE regarding the aforementioned verbal note, in which the reasonableness of the request was recognized presented by India;</p> <p>Considering that, currently, a proposal for a resolution is being debated, within the framework of the ILO, whereby countries will be urged, as far as possible, to loosen their controls so as to temporarily accept documents from both conventions dealing with seafarers identity documentation;</p> <p>Considering the lack of a serious migratory risk resulting from temporary and exceptional flexibility in the acceptance of identity documents of seafarers issued under the terms of ILO Convention No. 108e</p>		

Considering the prognosis that other countries, signatories to ILO Convention No. 185, suffer the same limitations in the process of issuing the identity of seafarers to their nationals under the terms of this pact and, for this reason, still maintain a significant number of identity card holders. shipping issued under ILO Convention No. 108;

This General Coordination advises that:

1. Exceptionally, until June 15, 2021, a seafarer's identity document prepared under the terms of ILO Convention No. 108 is allowed.
2. The exceptional flexibility described above will apply only to seafarers who are nationals of signatory countries to ILO Convention No. 185.
3. The terms of MOC CGPI No. 49, of October 22, 2020, remain valid and in force, whose application, as of this publication, should be adapted to the now disciplined flexibility.
4. Due to the recognition of the difficulties faced by India and other countries in similar conditions that culminated in this guideline, the infraction notices eventually drawn up due to the impediment of their seafarers to enter because they are carrying an identity produced under the terms of ILO Convention No. 108 they are subject to review, ex officio or in appeal, according to the understanding of the competent authority (responsible for their drawing up and legal review).
5. As the period mentioned in item 1 approaches, the situation will be subject to review by this General Coordination and by the MRE team.

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