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Sub. VALIDITY OF VARIOUS COURSE CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER V & VI OF STCW'78 AS AMENDED INCLUDING WATCH RATING CERTIFICATES

All course certificates issued to seafarers under STCW Chapter V & VI including watch rating certificates are required to be revalidated every five years by an endorsement as follows :

- (a) If the Certificate is issued by a Government entity the certificate to be revalidated by the issuing authority or the Department of Shipping as convenient.
 - (b) If the Certificate is issued by a non-government entity the certificate to be revalidated by registering authority i.e. Department of Shipping
2. Revalidation endorsement shall be given in accordance with Bangladesh Merchant Marine Officers' and Ratings' Training, Certification, Recruitment, Hours of Work and Watchkeeping Rules, 2000. The holder is required to submit evidence of:
- 1) One year sea service within the last five years; or
 - 2) Three months sea service immediately before the date of expiry of five year period; or
 - 3) Attending a refresher course for relevant certificate approved by the Department of Shipping, Dhaka.
3. Application for revalidation must be submitted to the concerned Authority along with original or attested copy of course certificate and proof of qualifying condition as mentioned above either in person or through a duly authorized representative.

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