

EXEMPTION No. GE-12-20

**EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS IN MARITIME RULE 32.12(1)(C)(i) AND 32.12(1)(C)(ii)**

PURSUANT TO Section 47 of the Maritime Transport Act 1994,

I, **STEPHANIE FRAME**, Manager Certification, acting under delegated authority, being satisfied that

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- (a) the granting of the exemption will not breach New Zealand's obligations under any convention; and
  - (b)(iii) the prescribed requirements are clearly unreasonable or inappropriate in the particular case and
  - (ba) the risk of harm to the marine environment will not be significantly increased by the granting of the exemption; and
  - (c) the risk to safety will not be significantly increased by the granting of the exemption,

**HEREBY EXEMPT:**

*Seafarers who hold an old or legacy certificate and are applying for the corresponding certificate of competency or endorsement issued under Part 32 of the Maritime Rules, as per Table 47*

**FROM:**

Rules 32.12(1)(c)(i) and 32.12(1)(c)(ii)

**32.12 Issue of certificates or prescribed endorsements**

(1) The Director must issue a certificate or prescribed endorsement if the Director is satisfied that the applicant—

(c) has achieved the relevant competency and training standard through the applicable combination of the following requirements as stated in this Part—

- (i) sea service:
- (ii) training:

**PROVIDED THAT:**

- The old or legacy certificate was previously eligible to be ring-fenced under Part 32;
- the new document or endorsement is not issued under the STCW convention; and
- the applicant has the required sea service as described in rule 32.21 OR has successfully passed the oral examination for the relevant certificate.

This exemption shall be valid until **16 July 2025**, unless withdrawn earlier in writing by the Director.

**SIGNED** at Wellington on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.



**Stephanie Frame**  
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Maritime New Zealand  
Acting under Delegated Authority