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| SOURCE: <b>CGPI/DIREX/PF</b>  | NUMBER: <b>54/2020</b> | DATE:<br>21/12/2020 |
| DESTINATION: REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS (for knowledge of DELEMIG's, DEAIN's and Decentralized Police Stations); CGPI Units   |                        |                     |
| REFERÊNCIA: 08018.055568/2020-32  |                        |                     |
| SUBJECT: <b>Guidance on migratory control of crew seafarers. Expansion of exceptional treatment in the face of the new coronavirus pandemic - covid 19.</b>   |                        |                     |
| <b>TEXT TO BE TRANSMITTED</b>   |                        |                     |
| <p>Considering the communication from the Citizenship Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs regarding the approval of a new resolution, within the scope of the International Labor Organization - ILO, regarding issues related to maritime work and the covid-19 pandemic;</p> <p>Considering that, under the terms of this recent resolution, there is an indication for the acceptance of documents of seafarers produced on the basis of both conventions dealing with the topic, namely: ILO Convention No. 108 and ILO Convention No. 185; and</p> <p>Considering that the approval of this resolution was supported by the Brazilian government;</p> <p>This General Coordination <b>expands the scope of the flexibilization already conveyed by means of Official Circular Letter nº 52, of December 10, 2020</b>, advising that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Exceptionally, until June 15, 2021, the seafarer's identity document prepared under the terms of ILO Convention No. 108.</li></ol> |                        |                     |

2. Exceptional flexibility will apply to **all** seafarers, **regardless of nationality**.
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 terms of the aforementioned ILO resolution 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 the ILO Convention No. 108 are subject to review, ex officio or in appellate degree, according to the understanding of the competent authority (responsible for its drawing up and legal review).
5. In the vicinity of the term mentioned in item 1, the situation will be subject to review by this General Coordination and by the MRE team.
6. The opportunity is taken to alert that there are documents of seafarers produced based on Convention No. 108 that can be recognized as "hybrids", that is, they are made with the intention of simultaneously meeting the purposes of identifying (identification card of and to register employment contracts (seaman's book). These documents, as they are also produced for the purpose of identification of their holder, can be accepted for the purposes provided for in art. 29, § 7, item I and art. 38, § 3, both of Decree No. 9,199, of November 20, 2017.

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