EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF MARITIME RULES 31.25(2) AND 32.16(1)

PURSUANT TO Section 47 of the Maritime Transport Act 1994,

I, KENNETH CRAWFORD, Deputy Director Maritime Systems Assurance, acting under delegated authority, being satisfied that –

(a) the granting of the exemption will not breach New Zealand’s obligations under any convention; and

(b)(iv) events have occurred that make the prescribed requirements unnecessary 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 or applying for a certificate of competency or certificate of proficiency or endorsement issued under Part 32 of the Maritime Rules or a certificate of recognition issued under section 41 of the Maritime Transport Act, whose ancillary proficiencies expire between 11 March 2020 and 30 June 2020

FROM:

After the date of expiration of the ancillary proficiency, the requirements of Maritime Rules 31.25(2) and 32.16(1)

31.25 Duty of crew to hold certificates and to be able to demonstrate ancillary proficiencies

(2) No person may act in a crew position for which a specific ancillary proficiency is required under either a Minimum Safe Crewing Document or a provision of this Part unless the person is able to demonstrate the ancillary proficiency in accordance with rule 32.16 and 32.170 of Part 32.

32.16 Requirement to hold certificate and associated endorsements

1) A requirement in this Part, Part 31 or under any New Zealand maritime security legislation for a person to demonstrate an ancillary proficiency provided for in the Schedule to this Part is met if the Director is satisfied that—

(a) the person has achieved the relevant competency and training standard as set out in the Schedule to this Part (which may have been achieved for a pre-requisite certificate); and

(b) for STCW certificates, in any case in which column 5 of the Schedule indicates a person is required to demonstrate continued competence, the person has demonstrated continued competence in the 5 years preceding the date of the relevant application or as otherwise required by the Schedule; and

(c) for certificates to which subpart B or D applies, the person has demonstrated continued competence for first aid as prescribed in row (a) of the Schedule.

PROVIDED THAT:

a) Continued competence of the expired ancillary proficiency is demonstrated within THREE MONTHS after the date of expiration;

This exemption shall be valid until 30 September 2020 unless withdrawn earlier in writing by the Director.
SIGNED at Wellington on this 30\textsuperscript{th} day of March 2020.

Kenneth Crawford
Deputy Director Maritime Systems Assurance
Maritime New Zealand
Acting under Delegated Authority