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To: All IMO Members
Intergovernmental organizations
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Subject: **Communication from the Government of Ukraine**

The Government of Ukraine has sent the attached communication, received on 22 December 2023, with the request that it be circulated by the Organization.

In view of the above-mentioned, the qualification documents, in particular, those confirming the maintenance of professional competence, may be obtained either through an application of a seafarer's representative or the Dija Portal under the provisions of the Regulations on the Ranks of Officers of Seagoing Ships and the Procedure for their Assignment, approved by the Resolution of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated 30 December 2022 No. 1499.

In addition, the validity of documents issued by the Shipping Administration without a QR code can be verified via the following web portal: <https://vrf.marad.gov.ua/check-document?lang=en>.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency and the International Maritime Organization the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and strokes, positioned over the signature line.

Yevhenii IHNATENKO