

**Circular 261/2022**

**To:** Vessel Owners, Managers, Masters, Officers, Deputy Registrars, and Other Interested Parties

**Subject:** Maritime Labour Convention Statement of Compliance

**Date:** 25<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Summary**

Dear all,

This information is published to inform all interested parties of the general status of validity of the Cook Islands Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 Certification.

The Cook Islands ratified the Maritime Labour Convention in December 2019 and it is currently in the process of re-issuing all its statutory certification in electronic form.

MCI will replace the existing Maritime Labour Convention Statement of Compliance (MLC SoC) issued to its fleet with the MLC Certificate at the first available MLC Inspection (Intermediate or Renewal).

MCI would remind all its approved Recognised Organisation to replace the MLC SoC issued on behalf of the Cook Islands with the MLC Certificate.

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