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Subject: Extension of Statutory Certificates, Surveys, Audits and Inspections of Bangladesh Flag Vessels due to Covid-19.

Reference: IMO Circular Letter no. 4204/Add.1; IMO Circular Letter no. 4204/Add.2
IMO Circular Letter no. 4204/Add.3; IMO Circular Letter no. 4204/Add.4

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease, attendance of statutory surveys has become increasingly difficult due to imposition of travel bans at different places. Moreover, many of the shipyards are not being able to accommodate vessels, even for planned inspections and surveys which require dry-dock. Based on the above facts, Department of Shipping would try to facilitate ship's operation till the pandemic situation prevails.

In view of the above, Department of Shipping as the administration has decided that Certificates, Surveys, Audits and Inspections of Bangladesh Flag vessels would be granted a 3-months (Up to end of June 2020) extension with the following conditions:

1. While all reasonable efforts should be taken to ensure that statutory certificates are kept valid, Recognized Organizations (ROs) are hereby authorized to grant extension as described above.
2. The Department of Shipping shall be kept informed of such extension that when and to which vessels the extension under paragraph -1 are issued.

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