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TECHNICAL LETTER No 37/2018

FROM: NASHA Technical Department  
TO: NASHA surveyor  
SUBJECT: MMC 269- MLC PROCESS  
DATE: OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup> , 2018

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## Dear Organization Members / Surveyors,

The purpose of this letter is to inform about the update of MMC 269 of MLC process.

No.	TOPIC	STATUS	ACTION TAKEN
<b>269</b>	<b>- Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006), Certification Process- MLC, 2006</b>	OCTOBER 2018	REPLACED AUGUST 2018

The followings points were updated:

16. The interim maritime labour certificate may be issued for a period not exceeding six months (A5.1.3.6/ A5.1.3.8 of the MLC).

A DMLC (Part I and II) need not be issued for the period of validity of the interim certificate (A5.1.3.8).

17. If at the time of carrying out the initial inspection required in Standard A5.1.3.1 of the MLC, it is not possible for the RO authorized and listed in the MMC 255 to immediately produce a the new MLC certificate on board the ship, may be issued a Short Term/Provisional MLC Certificate and placed on board. The validity of this Short Term/Provisional Certificate certificate should not exceed five (5) months. The five months of validity of the Short Term/Conditional Certificate shall be counted from the date of completion of the initial inspection and included within the five years period of validity of the Maritime Labor Certificate. This certificate must be identified with the nomenclature "Short Term/Provisional Certificate".

22. From January 8, 2019, the ROs listed in the Circular MMC 255 may extend the validity of the Maritime Labor Certificate for a period not exceeding five months after the expiry date of the existing certificate, provided that the renewal inspection has been carried out according to standard of the MLC (A5.1.3.4) prior authorization for the extension of the existing MLC certificate shall be requested to the MLC Section in [mlc@segumar.com](mailto:mlc@segumar.com). The format to be followed by the RO's will be the same as that found in the Appendix A5-



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II of the Convention and will be added to the maritime labor certificate and be available to the competent authorities

Please find attached for your reference and waiting for your confirmation of "SAFE RECEIPT, READ and UNDERSTANDING".

*Many thanks and best regards,  
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