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| Subject:  | WG FM questionnaire to CEPT administrations on treatment of Foreign Maritime Radio Operator's Certificates |
| Group membership required to read? (Y/N)N |
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| Summary: |
| Result of the WGFM questionnaire |
| Proposal: |
| Those administrations which did not provide an answer are kindly requested to provide to the ECO an answer, so they can be included in this summary of information. It is proposed to make this information available under ‘3 National information on maritime communications’ on the <http://www.cept.org/ecc/topics/maritime/contact-points-for-verification-of-maritime-radio-operators-certificates> webpage. |
| Background: |
| See intro in the questionnaire**Please note: This information has been compiled with the friendly assistance by national maritime and telecommunications administrations and to the best knowledge. However, in the case of a legal dispute the information provided is of non-binding nature; it does not replace national legislation. In any case only the respective national legislation is binding.****Due to diverging national regulatory approaches (which eventually gave rise to the idea that it would be handy for sailors to look up relevant national implementations at one place), the following information should be read carefully. There may be a difference in the legal status of a certificate depending on whether it is used to operate a radio station on board a vessel flying a flag foreign to the country visited, or whether it is used on board a vessel flying the flag of the country visited. Relevant information is contained in the following paragraphs for each country, if applicable.** |

# WGFM Questionnaire to CEPT Administrations on treatment of Foreign Maritime Radio Operator's Certificates

**Group:** WG FM
**Submission dates:** 24-10-2016 – 02-10-2017

The questionnaire provided a basis for capturing information from CEPT administrations on the acceptance of foreign maritime radio operator's certificates in CEPT countries.

Those administrations which did not provide an answer are kindly requested to provide to the ECO an answer, so they can be included in this summary of information. It is proposed to make this information available under ‘3 National information on maritime communications’ on the http://www.cept.org/ecc/topics/maritime/contact-points-for-verification-of-maritime-radio-operators-certificates webpage.

Pleasure craft sailing to foreign countries or water areas has increased during recent years.  More and more references by pleasure craft people are made due to this. These contacts often take place during the most hasty time period for officials dealing with maritime radio issues within their administrations. When planning voyages crossing state borders and leaving national waters one issue for a free time sailor is "how do foreign authorities react on my operator's certificate in case of an authority control.” Outside GOC and ROC it is not possible to always answer directly. Extra work is needed to find out correct information and thereafter serve those who need to know. An important task for administrations today in addition to other administrative work is to give information of matters falling under their responsibility. For cooperation between CEPT administrations in offering information and serving our customers collectively the ECO web site has proved out to be a very useful tool. It is a good tool also for those involved in these matters in the administration side. This information published in good form would directly serve users and save time from administration's side.

**Questions:**

The questionnaire is made to assist those numerous sailors and maritime radio users, who make international trips and to support the information on contact points for verification of maritime radio operator’s certificates <http://www.cept.org/ecc/topics/maritime/contact-points-for-verification-of-maritime-radio-operators-certificates> . It mostly concerns pleasure craft people, as the professional GMDSS certificates (GOC, ROC) and their administrative handling is internationally regulated and clearly understood. Hence, this questionnaire will improve the available information on the CEPT/ECC website and provide additional information apart from the contact points only.

Please see below the replies from the following **21** countries:

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| [Austria](#_AUSTRIA) | [France](#_FRANCE) | [Norway](#_NORWAY) |
| [Azerbaijan](#_AZERBAIJAN) | [Georgia](#_GEORGIA) | [Portugal](#_PORTUGAL) |
| [Cyprus](#_CYPRUS)[Czech Republic](#_CZECH_REPUBLIC) | [Germany](#_GERMANY)[Ireland](#_IRELAND) | [Romania](#_ROMANIA)[Slovak Republic](#_SLOVAK_REPUBLIC) |
| [Denmark](#_DENMARK) | [Lithuania](#_LITHUANIA) | [Spain](#_SPAIN) |
| [Estonia](#_ESTONIA) | [Malta](#_MALTA) | [Switzerland](#_SWITZERLAND) updated  |
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### ALBANIA

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| **Responding organisation** | Electronic and Postal Communications Authority |
| **Country** | Albania |
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| **Contact name** | Afërdita Mazniku |

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| Question 1: Name of the organization responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Electronic and Postal Communications Authority Email: aferdita.mazniku@akep.alTel: +355 42250926Contact person: Aferdita Mazniku – Expert on Authorizations and Facilities Sector  |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| Based on Regulation No.6, dated 23.12.2008 “On issuing the certificate of competence for GMDSS Radio Operator” the criteria of obtaining the GMDSS radio operator certificate are:1. To be a citizen of the Republic of Albania
2. To be over 18 years old
3. To have finished the high school or to be graduated
4. To have attended the full training course of GMDSS (Global Maritime Distress & Safety System) according to STCW 95
5. The certificates for GMDSS radio operator issued in other countries (of white list of IMO) according to Article 47.9-47.16 of radio regulation of ITU and STCW 95 are considered valid by AKEP in the Republic of Albania

The person that applies for the certificate of GMDSS radio operator should submit the application form as in Annex 1 of this regulation.The format of the certificate is in conformity with Annex 2 of this regulation and in accordance with Article 47.9-47.16 of ITU Radio Regulation. The certificate of GMDSS radio operator is valid for three years from the date of its entrance in force, with the right of renewal.To renew the certificate, the applicant should submit the application form to AKEP.  |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  |  | x |  | x |  | x |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  | x |  | x |  | x |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) |  | x |  | x |  | x |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | x |  |  | x |  | x |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate | x |  | The certificate is in accordance with Article 47.9-47.16 of ITU RR |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | x |  | x |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | x |  | x |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | x |  | x |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  | x |  | x |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  | x |  | x |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | x |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | x |  |
| VHF | x |  |
| VHF/DSC | x |  |
| MF | x |  |
| MF/DSC | x |  |
| MF/HF | x |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | x |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment | x |  |
| AIS transmitter | x |  |
| AIS-MOB | x |  |
| DSC/MOB | x |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | x |  |
| Maritime radar | x |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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### AUSTRIA

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| **Responding organisation** | Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology |
| **Country** | Austria |
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| **Contact name** | Ernst Cerny  |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Telecommunications Office Vienna (Fernmeldebüro Wien) email contact address: fb.wien@bmvit.gv.at telephone number: +43 1 71162 654401 name of contact person or job title or department: --- additional remarks/information: Fax: +43 1 71162 654409  |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| Question 5: A national Radio Operator Certificate in German language for Inland Waterways Service exists. Question 6: Refers only to operation on Inland Waterways |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | x |  | X |  | X |  |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | x |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate | X |  | X |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate | x |  | X |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | X | See Question 3 |
| Handheld VHF/DSC |  |  |
| VHF | X | See Question 3 |
| VHF/DSC |  |  |
| MF |  |  |
| MF/DSC |  |  |
| MF/HF |  |  |
| MF/HF/DSC |  |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment |  |  |
| AIS transmitter | x | See Question 3 |
| AIS-MOB |  |  |
| DSC/MOB |  |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB |  |  |
| Maritime radar | X | See Question 3 |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  |  |

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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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### AZERBAIJAN

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| State Maritime Administration of the Republic of AzerbaijanContact person: Vusal MustafayevDeputy head of Crew Department, Head of Diploma, examination and certification section.AZ 1003 , Baku, Khanlar street 2BTel.: (+994 12) 497-44-05 Fax.: (+994 12) 497-44-06e-mail: info@ardda.gov.az |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) certificates are issued under the provisions of the chapter IV of the International Convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers, 1978 (STCW), the chapter IV of the International Convention for the Safety of life at Sea, 1974 (SOLAS) and the chapter IX of Radio Regulation. All above mentioned information are apply to ships of 300 tons gross tonnage and over. |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) |  **۷** |  |  ۷ |  |  |  ۷ |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) |  ۷ |  |  ۷ |  |  |  ۷ |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  |  ۷ |  |   |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  |  ۷ |  |   |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  |  ۷ |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  |  ۷ |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  |  ۷ |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |  ۷ |  |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF |  |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC |  |  |
| VHFN O T A P P L I C A B L E |  |  |
| VHF/DSC |  |  |
| MF |  |  |
| MF/DSC |  |  |
| MF/HF |  |  |
| MF/HF/DSC |  |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment |  |  |
| AIS transmitter |  |  |
| AIS-MOB |  |  |
| DSC/MOB |  |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB |  |  |
| Maritime radar |   |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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### CYPRUS

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| **Responding organisation** | Department of Merchant Shipping  |
| **Country** | Cyprus |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | tevriviades@dms.mcw.gov.cy |
| **Contact name** | Themis Evriviades |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| DirectorDepartment of Merchant Shippinge-mail: maritimeadmin@dms.mcw.gov.cytel no: 357 25 848 100 |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| GOC and ROC are applicable only for SOLAS ships above 300GT |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  |  | X |  | X |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  |  | X |  | X |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF |  |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC |  |  |
| VHF |  |  |
| VHF/DSC |  |  |
| MF |  |  |
| MF/DSC |  |  |
| MF/HF |  |  |
| MF/HF/DSC |  |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment |  |  |
| AIS transmitter |  |  |
| AIS-MOB |  |  |
| DSC/MOB |  |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB |  |  |
| Maritime radar |  |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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### CZECH REPUBLIC

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| **Responding organisation** | Czech Telecommunication Office |
| **Country** | Czech Republic |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | ellingerp@ctu.cz |
| **Contact name** | Pavel Ellinger |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Czech Telecommunication Office, Department of Frequency Spectrum Management, Pavel Ellinger, email: ellingerp@ctu.cz, telephone number: +420 224 004 660 |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
| Alternative contact person (when Mr. Ellinger is not available) is Mrs. Lenka Stránská, tel.: 420 224 004 657, email: stranskal@ctu.cz |

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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| <https://www.ctu.eu/types-certificates> |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate | X |  | X |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate | X |  | X |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate | X |  | X |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC |  | DSC not allowed  |
| VHF | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |
| VHF/DSC |  | DSC not allowed |
| MF |  | Service not available |
| MF/DSC |  | DSC not allowed |
| MF/HF |  | Service not available |
| MF/HF/DSC |  | DSC not allowed |
| Maritime satellite equipment | Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  |
| AIS transmitter | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |
| AIS-MOB | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |
| DSC/MOB |  | DSC not allowed/available |
| AIS/DSC/MOB |  | DSC not allowed/available |
| Maritime radar | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |

Remark: Usage of DSC by vessels on inland waterways in the Czech Republic is according to RAINWAT

Agreement not allowed as well as utilisation of MF and HF frequencies.

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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### DENMARK

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| **Responding organisation** | Danish Maritime Authority (DMA) |
| **Country** | Denmark |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | radio@dma.dk |
| **Contact name** | Susanne Hansen and Birthe Jacobsen |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Danish Maritime Authority (DMA) – see contact information on p 1 |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| GOC and ROC certificates have a validity period of 5 years. Renewal of a GOC certificate, one must either obtained 12 months of sailing within the last 5 years, or 3 month sailing within the last 6 months in vessels equipped with GMDSS radio installations.The LRC has no expiration date and need not to be renewed. LRC can only be used for radio equipment in fishing and pleasure vessels.The SRC has no expiration date and need not to be renewed.ITU certificates (IGOC and IROC) issued no longer by the Danish maritime authority. |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | 🗸 |  | 🗸 |  | 🗸 |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) | 🗸 |  | 🗸 |  | 🗸 |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | 🗸 |  | 🗸 |  | 🗸 |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | 🗸 |  | 🗸 |  | 🗸 |  |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | 🗸 |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | 🗸 |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | 🗸 |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | 🗸 |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  | 🗸 |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  | 🗸 |  |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | SRC |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | SRC |  |
| VHF | SRC |  |
| VHF/DSC | SRC |  |
| MF | LRC |  |
| MF/DSC | LRC |  |
| MF/HF | LRC |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | LRC |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment | LRC |  |
| AIS transmitter | N/A |  |
| AIS-MOB | N/A |  |
| DSC/MOB | SRC |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | SRC |  |
| Maritime radar | N/A |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
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### ESTONIA

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| **Responding organisation** | Estonian Maritime Administration |
| **Country** | Estonia |
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| **Contact name** | Eino Ots |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Eino Ots, Head of Marine Staff Certification and Register Bureau, Estonian Maritime Administration, eino.ots@vta.ee, +372 6205545, Lume 9, 10416 Tallinn, Estonia |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| STCW Chapter IV, CEPT/ERC/REC 31-04, ITU Article 47 |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  | X |  | X |  |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  | X |  |  |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  | X |  |  |  |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | SRC/ROC |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | SRC/ROC |  |
| VHF |  |  |
| VHF/DSC |  |  |
| MF |  |  |
| MF/DSC |  |  |
| MF/HF |  |  |
| MF/HF/DSC |  |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment |  |  |
| AIS transmitter |  |  |
| AIS-MOB |  |  |
| DSC/MOB |  |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB |  |  |
| Maritime radar |  |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  | Photograph is not required on SRC certificate. |

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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  | SRC certificate does not have holder’s signature. |

### FINLAND

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| **Responding organisation** | Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA) |
| **Country** | FINLAND |
| **Address/ e-mail address** |  |
| **Contact name** | Ari Caselius (Mr.) |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Finnish Communications Regulatory Authorityemail: ari.caselius@ficora.fitelephone: +358 40 5100 374contact person: Ari Caselius, Radio Network Specialist |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
| All certificate levels.  |

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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| * All maritime operator's issued in Finland still legally valid on board Finnish pleasure craft within territorial water areas or within international water areas.
* First and Second class radio electronic certificates not in use in Finland, but accepted with same principles than all other foreign certificates (via verification procedure).
* Foreign operator's certificates, if used for application of Finnish ship station licence, will be verified via the issuing administration before any decision can be made (this may be time consuming procedure).
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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | X |  |  |  | X |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) | X |  |  |  | X |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  |  |  | X |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  |  |  | X |  |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate | X |  | X |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate | X |  | X |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate | X |  | X |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate | X |  | X |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate | X |  | X |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | SRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted VHF (after verification via issuing administration) |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | SRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted VHF (after verification via issued administration) |
| VHF | SRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted VHF (after verification via issued administration) |
| VHF/DSC | SRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted VHF (after verification via issued administration) |
| MF | LRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted (SSB) (after verification via issuing administration) |
| MF/DSC | LRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted (SSB) (after verification via issuing administration) |
| MF/HF | LRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted (SSB) (after verification via issuing administration) |
| MF/HF/DSC | LRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted (SSB) (after verification via issuing administration) |
| Maritime satellite equipment | SRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted VHF (after verification via issuing administration) |
| AIS transmitter | NONE | Even though AIS is using VHF working frequencies we consider AIS being harmless from the frequency use point of view |
| AIS-MOB | NONE | NONE |
| DSC/MOB | SRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted VHF (after verification via issuing administration) |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | SRC(after verification via issuing administration) | Restricted VHF (after verification via issuing administration) |
| Maritime radar | NONE |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  |  |

### FRANCE

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| **Responding organisation** | French Ministry of Environment, Energy and SeaDirectorate General for Infrastructure, Transport and the SeaDirectorate for Maritime Affairs |
| **Country** | FRANCE |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | GM1.GM.DAM.DGITM@developpement-durable.gouv.fr |
| **Contact name** | Mr Stephane GARZIANO |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Stéphane GARZIANO – Manager of the Office for Maritime Education and EmploymentMinistry of Environment, Energy and Sea - Directorate General for Infrastructure, Transport and the Sea - Directorate for Maritime Affairs - Subdirectorate for Seamen and Maritime Educationstephane.garziano@developpement-durable.gouv.fr+33 1 40 81 37 63 |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
| The organisation responsible for issuing Short Range Certificates for non-SOLAS vessels (SRC) for the Ministry for Environment, Energy and Sea is :ANFR – DPT Licences et certificats4 RUE ALPHONSE MATTER88108 ST-DIE-DES-VOSGESFRANCEcrr@anfr.fr+33 3 29 42 20 74Name of contact person : M. MUGLER Philippe – Chief Department Licences and certificates |

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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| SRC is accepted on board pleasure craft only. The LRC has not been issued since February 2016 (some sailors still have it).The issue of the ROC and GOC is provided by the **« Arrêté du 8 février 2016 relatif à la délivrance du certificat restreint d'opérateur, du certificat général d'opérateur et du certificat de radioélectronicien de 1re classe du service mobile maritime et du service mobile maritime par satellite »** <https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/affichTexte.do?cidTexte=JORFTEXT000032063099&dateTexte=20161124>**The validity of the certificates can be checked on line :**<http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/Authentification-des-titres-STCW.html>  |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | X |  | X |  |  |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | SRC | No certificate required for French flagged pleasure craft |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | SRC | French licence for operating recreational crafts is also accepted |
| VHF | SRC | French licence for operating recreational crafts is also accepted |
| VHF/DSC | SRC | French licence for operating recreational crafts is also accepted |
| MF | LRC |  |
| MF/DSC | LRC |  |
| MF/HF | LRC |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | LRC |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment |  | No certificate required |
| AIS transmitter |  | No certificate required |
| AIS-MOB |  | No certificate required |
| DSC/MOB |  | No certificate required |
| AIS/DSC/MOB |  | No certificate required |
| Maritime radar |  | No certificate required |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  | SRC |
| X |  | ROC / GOC : the holder's signature will be incorporated from February 2017 |

### GEORGIA

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| **Responding organisation** | Georgian National Communications Commission - GNCC  |
| **Country** | Georgia  |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | zaza.gonjilashvili@ties.itu.int  |
| **Contact name** | ZAZA GONJILASHVILI  |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development LEPL Maritime Transport Agency of Georgia 23, Ninoshvili Str. Batumi, 6010, Georgia Nino Gorgoshadze, Head of Seafarers’ Certification Division; info@mta.gov.ge; n.gorgoshadze@mta.gov.ge; stcw@mta.gov.ge +995 422 2749 25 Online verification of the authenticity of issued certificates is available on: http://www.mta.gov.ge/index.php?m=27  |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| Maritime Transport Agency issues GMDSS Radio Operator Certificate on basis of Regulation IV/2 of the STCW 1978 Convention, as amended. Certificate is issued for 5 years as per the requirements of the Convention and national Law. |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  |  |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |  |  |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | N? |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC |  |  |
| VHF |  |  |
| VHF/DSC |  |  |
| MF |  |  |
| MF/DSC |  |  |
| MF/HF |  |  |
| MF/HF/DSC |  |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment |  |  |
| AIS transmitter |  |  |
| AIS-MOB |  |  |
| DSC/MOB |  |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB |  |  |
| Maritime radar |  |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  | *Remark to the question 5: Radio station Certificate is issued for the vessels except motorboat and pleasure crafts less than 100 GT engaged in international navigation, for such crafts the radio equipment information is included in Certificate of registry (attached radio station certificates). Radio station certificates are issued according to radio equipment dates provided by shipowner and classification societies. For non - conventional vessels the minimum radio equipment requirements are regulated according to national law. All above mentioned certificates are only issued by Maritime Transport Agency from February 2017 it will be possible to verify issued certificated via http://www.mta.gov.ge/?m=27ty*  |

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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  |  |

### GERMANY

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| **Responding organisation** | Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure |
| **Country** | Germany |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | ref-ws23@bmvi.bund.de |
| **Contact name** | Referat WS 23 |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| See above (responding organization). For contact points in Germany see “Contact Points for Verification of Maritime Radio Operator's Certificates.docx” on the CEPT/ECO server (http://www.cept.org/ecc/topics/maritime/contact-points-for-verification-of-maritime-radio-operators-certificates/). |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| The German administration has the responsibility for vessels flying the German flag. Every radio operator on board a German vessel (German nationals as well as non-German nationals) is required to have an operator’s certificate which is fully valid. A visiting vessel flying a foreign flag is subject to the regulation of that particular foreign national administration. |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | X |  | X |  |  | X |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) | X |  | X |  |  | X |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  |  | X |  | X |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  |  | X |  | X |

Remark: German ROC/GOC include a reference to the STCW Convention only, not to the RR. For German vessels, ROC and GOC are also fully valid for operation on board a pleasure craft, even in case their endorsement has expired.

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |

Remark: In Germany only SRC/LRC/ROC/GOC are “in use” in the sense of “currently being issued”. However, all “old” certificates once issued remain valid and can be used in accordance with the regulation under which they have been issued.

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | SRC (see remark below) |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | SRC (see remark below) |  |
| VHF | SRC (see remark below) |  |
| VHF/DSC | SRC (see remark below) |  |
| MF | LRC (see remark below) |  |
| MF/DSC | LRC (see remark below) |  |
| MF/HF | LRC (see remark below) |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | LRC (see remark below) |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment | LRC (see remark below) |  |
| AIS transmitter | None (see remark below) |  |
| AIS-MOB | None (see remark below) |  |
| DSC/MOB | None (see remark below) |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | None (see remark below) |  |
| Maritime radar | None (see remark below) |  |

Remark: In Germany there is no regulation regarding internal conditions on board foreign pleasure craft, as this is in the responsibility of the respective competent national administration/authority. However, regulation in place for German pleasure craft is as given in the table relating to question 6.

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  | For German certificates a photograph is mandated. For foreign certificates there are no requirements to this respect (see also answer to question 6 in analogy). |

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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  | For German certificates the holder’s signature is mandated. For foreign certificates there are no requirements to this respect (see also answer to question 6 in analogy). |

### IRELAND

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| **Responding organisation** | Marine Radio Affairs Unit, Marine Radio Affairs Unit  |
| **Country** | Ireland  |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | emmetryan@dttas.ie  |
| **Contact name** | Emmet Ryan  |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Emmet Ryan. Marine Radio Affairs Unit, Marine Radio Affairs Unit. Department of Transport, Tourism & Sport. Leeson Lane Dublin 2, Ireland. emmetryan@dttas.ie Ph +353879884851  |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  |  |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |  |  |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | SRC |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | SRC |  |
| VHF | SRC |  |
| VHF/DSC | SRC |  |
| MF | LRC |  |
| MF/DSC | LRC |  |
| MF/HF | LRC |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | LRC |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment | LRC |  |
| AIS transmitter | SRC |  |
| AIS-MOB | SRC |  |
| DSC/MOB | SRC |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | SRC |  |
| Maritime radar | SRC |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  |  |

### LITHUANIA

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| **Responding organisation** | Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania |
| **Country** | Lithuania |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | [www.rrt.lt](http://www.rrt.lt) / rrt@rrt.lt |
| **Contact name** | Algirdas Naraskevicius, algirdas.naraskevicius@rrt.lt |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Lithuanian Maritime Safety Administration[www.msa.lt](http://www.msa.lt) |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| General Operator's Certificate for GMDSS - International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (or STCW), 1978, with all amendments; Regulation IV/2 AND Section A-IV/2 of the STCW Convention and code 1978 as amended. Restricted Operator's Certificate for GMDSS - International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (or STCW), 1978, with all amendments; Regulation IV/2 AND Section A-IV/2 of the STCW Convention and code 1978 as amended. |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  |  | X |  | X |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  |  | X |  | X |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | All appropriate certificates, issued in sailor’s country, are acceptable. |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC |  |
| VHF |  |
| VHF/DSC |  |
| MF |  |
| MF/DSC |  |
| MF/HF |  |
| MF/HF/DSC |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment |  |
| AIS transmitter |  |
| AIS-MOB |  |
| DSC/MOB |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB |  |
| Maritime radar |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  | GOC and ROC only |

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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  | GOC and ROC only |

### MALTA

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| **Responding organisation** | **MALTA COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY** |
| **Country** | **MALTA** |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | **alan.a.cassar@mca.org.mt** |
| **Contact name** | **ALAN CASSAR** |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| **TRANSPORT MALTA****Address: Merchant Shipping Directorate, Malta Transport Centre, Marsa MRS 1917, Malta****Website:** [**www.transport.gov.mt**](http://www.transport.gov.mt)  |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| **Only STCW (Reg.IV/2) GOC / ROC and SRC are currently recognised** |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | **✓** |  | **✓** |  |  | **Local Legislation** |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  | **✓** | **✓** |  |  | **---** |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | **✓** |  | **✓** |  |  | **STCW / ITU** |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | **✓** |  | **✓** |  |  | **STCW / ITU** |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | **✓** |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | **✓** |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | **✓** |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | **✓** |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  | **✓** |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  | **✓** |  |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | **SRC** |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | **SRC** |  |
| VHF | **SRC / ROC** |  |
| VHF/DSC | **SRC / ROC** |  |
| MF | **GOC** |  |
| MF/DSC | **GOC** |  |
| MF/HF | **GOC** |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | **GOC** |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment | **GOC** |  |
| AIS transmitter | **ROC / GOC** |  |
| AIS-MOB | **ROC / GOC** |  |
| DSC/MOB | **SRC / ROC** |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | **SRC / ROC / GOC** |  |
| Maritime radar | **ROC / GOC** | **PLUS OTHER NAV CoC** |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| **✓** |  | Subject to recognition from issuing Administration |

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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| **✓** |  | Subject to recognition from issuing Administration |

### THE NETHERLANDS

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| **Responding organisation** | Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands |
| **Country** | The Netherlands |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | info@agentschaptelecom.nl |
| **Contact name** | Mrs Ans van Dijk  |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Responsible: Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands,P.O. Box 4509700 AL GroningenThe NetherlandsTel: + 31 50 5877 444email contact: info@agentschaptelecom.nlcontact person: Mrs. Ans van Dijk |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
| In The Netherlands the only organization dealing with radio operator’s certificates is the Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands (Agentschap Telecom) |

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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| * General Operator’s Certificate
* Restricted Operator’s Certificate
* Basic VHF Certificate

In order to obtain a General or Restricted Operator’s Certificate the requirement is to follow a compulsory education provided by a recognized training centre, to pass the exam including a practical test. For obtaining the Basic VHF certificate these special rules do not apply. The certificates are issued by the Radiocommunications Agency Netherlands. The certificate is valid for an indefinite period. NL doesn’t exam and issue SRC and LRC. However, we recognize these foreign radio operator certificates for use by non SOLAS vessels. The Short / Long Range certificate is accepted for the operation by vessels where a radio installation is not required by the Shipping Act (pleasure/leisure craft) |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate[[1]](#footnote-1) | see footnote 1 |  | X |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate | see footnote 1 |  | X |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate | see footnote 1 |  | X |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate | see footnote 1 |  | X |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate | see footnote 1 |  | X |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate | see footnote 1 |  | X |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | VHF Basic Certificate | Is covered by the SSL |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | Restricted Operator Certificate | Is covered by the SSL |
| VHF | VHF Basic Certificate | Is covered by the SSL |
| VHF/DSC | Restricted Operator Certificate | Is covered by the SSL |
| MF | General Operator Certificate | Is covered by the SSL |
| MF/DSC | General Operator Certificate | Is covered by the SSL |
| MF/HF | General Operator Certificate | Is covered by the SSL |
| MF/HF/DSC | General Operator Certificate | Is covered by the SSL |
| Maritime satellite equipment | Restricted Operator Certificate / General Operator Certificate | Is covered by the SSL |
| AIS transceiver | Restricted Operator Certificate / General Operator Certificate | Is covered by the SSL |
| AIS-MOB | - | - |
| DSC/MOB | Restricted Operator Certificate | - |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | Restricted Operator Certificate | - |
| Maritime radar |  |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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### NORWAY

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| **Responding organisation** | Telenor Kystradio  |
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| **Contact name** | Geir Vareberg  |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Telenor Kystradio  |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | X |  | X |  |  | X |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) | X |  | X |  |  | X |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  | X |  |  | X |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  | X |  |  | X |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  |  |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |  |  |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | SRC |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | SRC |  |
| VHF | SRC |  |
| VHF/DSC | SRC |  |
| MF | LRC |  |
| MF/DSC | LRC |  |
| MF/HF | LRC |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | LRC |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment | LRC |  |
| AIS transmitter | Certificate not required |  |
| AIS-MOB | Certificate not required |  |
| DSC/MOB | Certificate not required |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | Certificate not required |  |
| Maritime radar | Certificate not required |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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### ROMANIA

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| **Responding organisation** | ANCOM |
| **Country** | ROMANIA |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | Bucuresti, Str. Delea Noua no. 2, sector3/aurelian.calinciuc@ancom.org.ro |
| **Contact name** | Aurelian Sorinel CALINCIUC |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| *Responsible: ANCOM**e-mail:* *deasrn\_srs@ancom.org.ro**Phone: +40372845845**Department: Specialized Radiocommunications Unit*  |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
| *In Romania the only administration dealing with the radio operator’s certification is the National Authority for Management and Regulation in Communications of Romania – ANCOM.* |

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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| *Romania implemented following type of certificates (accordingly with ITU RadioRegs):* *GMDSS-LRC, GOC, ROC.**In order to obtain such certificates there is the requirement to graduate a course provided by a recognized training centre and to pass an examination. The certificates are issued by ANCOM. The certificates are valid for 5 years. In order to prolong the period of validity the owner of the radio operator’s certificate has to follow a refreshing course based on national and international legal provisions and to pass a written test.*  |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | - | √ | - | - | - | - |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) | √ | - | √ | - | √ | - |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | √ | - | √ | - | √ | - |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | √ | - | √ | - | √ | - |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate | - | √ | - | - |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate | - | √ | - | - |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate | - | √ | - | - |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate | - | √ | - | - |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate | √ | - | √ | - |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate | √ | - | √ | - |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | *GMDSS-LRC* | *All these equipment are part of the ship station and are covered by the Ship Station Licence (SSL). The requirement for the radio operator’s certificate is direct linked with the ship station componence.**Note: based on the pleasure craft maritime documents it is accepted also GMDSS-SRC issued by a foreign administration.*  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | *GMDSS-LRC* |
| VHF | *GMDSS-LRC* |
| VHF/DSC | *GMDSS-LRC* |
| MF | *GMDSS-LRC* |
| MF/DSC | *GMDSS-LRC* |
| MF/HF | *GMDSS-LRC* |
| MF/HF/DSC | *GMDSS-LRC* |
| Maritime satellite equipment | *GMDSS-LRC* |
| AIS ~~transmitter~~ transceiver | *GMDSS-LRC* |
| AIS-MOB | *MOB NOT ALLOWED* | *MOB NOT ALLOWED* |
| DSC/MOB | *MOB NOT ALLOWED* | *MOB NOT ALLOWED* |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | *MOB NOT ALLOWED* | *MOB NOT ALLOWED* |
| Maritime radar | *GMDSS-LRC* | *It is covered by SSL (see above)* |

*Very important: if there is an intention to sail a pleasure craft under the national flag of Romania the certificate must fulfill the following rules in order to be recognized by ANCOM: the name of the certificate to be exactly the same with the provisions of ITU RadioRegs, to bear a reference to ITU RadioRegs, to include a reference to ERC/DEC (99)01 (for GOCs and ROCs) or to European recommendations dealing with GMDSS-LRC or SRC and to not be combine with any other type of certificates.*

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| - | √ | *Even the ITU RadioRegs is requiring the photograph of the holder, at national level it was decided to use the holder’s digital ID bearing in mind that the ID is providing an unique identification for each person* |

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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| **√** | - | *There is a requirement of ITU RadioRegs linked with the prevention of the fraudulent use of certificates and the preservation of secrecy of correspondence* |

### PORTUGAL

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| **Responding organisation** | DGRM – Direção-Geral de Recursos Naturais, Segurança e Serviços Marítimos  |
| **Country** | Portugal  |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | cgallis@dgrm.mam.gov.pt  |
| **Contact name** | Conceição Gallis  |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| DGRM – Direção-Geral de Recursos Naturais, Segurança e Serviços Marítimos Av. Brasília 1449-030 LISBOA – PORTUGAL Tel + 351 21 303 57 00 e-mail: dgrm@dgrm.mam.gov.pt  |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| The maritime operator’s certificates are issued in accordance with the provisions of the Radio Regulations of the International Telecommunications Union (RR/ITU)  |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  | X |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  | X |  |  | X |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  | X |  |  | X |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate | X |  | X |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate | X |  | X |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | SRC/ROC |  |
| VHF | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |
| VHF/DSC | SRC/ROC |  |
| MF | Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  |
| MF/DSC | LRC/GOC |  |
| MF/HF | Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | LRC/GOC |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment | SRC/ROC |  |
| AIS transmitter |  |  |
| AIS-MOB |  |  |
| DSC/MOB |  |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB |  |  |
| Maritime radar | Coastal Skipper Yachtman’s License |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
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### SLOVAK REPUBLIC

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| **Responding organisation** | Regulatory Authority for Electronic Communications and Postal Services  |
| **Country** | Slovak Republic  |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | jozef.kertes@teleoff.gov.sk  |
| **Contact name** | Mr Jozef Kertes  |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| Úrad pre reguláciu elektronických komunikácií a poštových služieb Továrenská 7 P.O. Box 40 828 55 Bratislava 24 Contact person: Mrs. Katarína Michňová, Tel.: +421 2 57 881 631, e-mail: skusky@teleoff.gov.sk |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| Additional info is available on page of the NRA of The Slovak Republic (so far only in Slovak language version). http://www.teleoff.gov.sk/index.php?ID=275 |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) | X |  | X |  | X |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) | X |  | X |  |  | X |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) | X |  | X |  |  | X |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  | X |  |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | X |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate | X |  | X |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate | X |  | X |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC | N.A. | DSC usage is not allowed on inland waterways |
| VHF | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |
| VHF/DSC | N.A | DSC usage is not allowed on inland waterways. |
| MF | N.A |  |
| MF/DSC | N.A | DSC usage is not allowed on inland waterways |
| MF/HF | N.A |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | N.A | DSC usage is not allowed on inland waterways |
| Maritime satellite equipment | N.A |  |
| AIS transmitter | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |
| AIS-MOB | Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  |
| DSC/MOB | N.A | DSC usage is not allowed on inland waterways |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | N.A | DSC usage is not allowed on inland waterways |
| Maritime radar | N.A |  |

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| **Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph?** |
| **Yes** | **No** | **Remarks** |
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| **Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature?** |
| **Yes** | **No** | **Remarks** |
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### SPAIN

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| **Responding organisation** | DIRECCION GENERAL DE LA MARINA MERCANTE |
| **Country** | ESPAÑA |
| **Address/ e-mail address** | jdefez@fomento.es |
| **Contact name** | Juan Defez |

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| Question 1: Name of the organisation responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
| DIRECCION GENERAL DE LA MARINA MERCANTE, SUBD. GRAL. DE SEGUR. CONT. E INSPECCIÓN MARÍTIMA, AREA DE INSPECCION RADIOMARITIMA, Telf. 91- 5979275, Juan Defez, Jefe de Área de Inspección Radiomarítima. |

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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| ITU – RRCC, STCW/78 INCLUDING 2010 MANILA AMENDMENTS, RD 1185/2006, RD 875/2014 |

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  |  X |  |  X |  |  |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  X |  |  X |  |  |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) |  X |  |  X |  |  |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) |  X |  |  X |  |  |  |

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate |  X |  | X |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  X |  | X |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  X |  | X |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  X  |  | X |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  X |  | X |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate |  X |  | X |  |

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | SRC, ROC |  |
| Handheld VHF/DSC |  | Not allowed |
| VHF | SRC, ROC |  |
| VHF/DSC | SRC, ROC |  |
| MF | LRC, GOC |  |
| MF/DSC | LRC, GOC |  |
| MF/HF | LRC, GOC |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | LRC, GOC |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment | LRC, GOC |  |
| AIS transmitter | LRC, GOC |  |
| AIS-MOB |  |  |
| DSC/MOB |  | Not allowed |
| AIS/DSC/MOB |  | Not allowed |
| Maritime radar | LRC, GOC |  |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  |  |

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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| X |  |  |

### SWITZERLAND (Updated on 21 June 2017)

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| **Country** | Switzerland |
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| **Contact name** | Andreas Hager |

**Remark from the Swiss administration:**

Switzerland (unfortunately) has no coastline but is issuing and examining the LRC and SRC as well as the UBI certificates of capacity. The Rhine River is the only international waterway on Swiss territory (from Basle to Rheinfelden). Switzerland is member of RAINWAT.

Maritime radios and other associated devices are not allowed on Swiss lakes and rivers!

Please answer the questions below and fill in the tables:

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| Question 1: Name of the organization responsible to decide on the issue (including e-mail contact address, telephone number and name of contact person or job title/department) and additional remarks/information. |
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| Question 2: Should you have any additional remarks or information to Question 1, please add them below |
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| Question 3: General information of maritime operator's certificate and requirements |
| Requirements according to CEPT recommendation (examination syllabus). Despite the fact that the OFCOM issues (after examination) the SRC, LRC and Radio Certificates for Inland Waterways, the use of maritime radios on Swiss lakes and rivers is not allowed. On the Rhine river, where it is considered as an international waterway on Swiss territory, the use of appropriate VHF radios (with ATIS) is allowed according to RAINWAT. |

All Swiss seafarers need the appropriate certificates of capacity for ocean going vessels (SOLAS or Non SOLAS).

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| Question 4: Which of the following GMDSS operator's certificates are in use in your country/ administrative area? |
| Name of certificate | In use | Does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation | Does the certificate include a reference to the CEPT Decisions or Recommendations |
| YES | NO |
| YES | NO | YES | NO |
| Short Range Certificate (SRC)  |  | x**\*** | x |  | x |  |
| Long Range Certificate (LRC) |  | x**\*** | x |  | x |  |
| Restricted Operator's Certificate (ROC) |  | x**\*** | x |  | x |  |
| General Operator's Certificate (GOC) |  | x**\*** | x |  | x |  |

**\* On the Rhine River, where it is considered as an international waterway on Swiss territory, the use of those GMDSS operator’s certificates is allowed according to RAINWAT. Please note: Switzerland is not issuing nor organizing exams for ROC and GOC certificates.**

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| Question 5: Which of the following Certificates named in Article 47 of Radio Regulations are still in use in your country / administration area? |
| Name of certificate (according to RR) | In use | If yes, does the certificate include a reference to the Radio Regulation |
| Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Radiocommunication operator’s general certificate (GOC) |  | x**\*** | x |  |
| First-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | x |  |  |
| Second-class radio telegraph operator’s certificate |  | x |  |  |
| Radiotelegraph operator’s special certificate |  | x |  |  |
| Radiotelephone operator’s general certificate |  | x |  |  |
| Restricted radiotelephone operator’s certificate (ROC) |  | x**\*** | x |  |

**\* On the Rhine River, where it is considered as an international waterway on Swiss territory, the use of the ROC and GOC certificates is allowed according to RAINWAT.**

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| Question 6: Which certificates (questions 4 and 5) are required/ accepted as a minimum in case of a visiting foreign pleasure craft or in case of pleasure craft hire?  |
| Equipment onboard | Certificates required/ accepted as a minimum, if referenced to Radio Regulations  | Additional information |
| Handheld VHF | Certificate on Inland Waterways or SRC | On the Rhine river (where considered as an international waterway on Swiss territory) |
| Handheld VHF/**ATIS** | Certificate on Inland Waterways or SRC | On the Rhine river (where considered as an international waterway on Swiss territory) |
| VHF | Certificate on Inland Waterways or SRC | On the Rhine river (where considered as an international waterway on Swiss territory) |
| VHF/**ATIS** | Certificate on Inland Waterways or SRC | On the Rhine river (where considered as an international waterway on Swiss territory) |
| MF | Not allowed |  |
| MF/DSC | Not allowed |  |
| MF/HF | Not allowed |  |
| MF/HF/DSC | Not allowed |  |
| Maritime satellite equipment |  |  |
| **Inland** AIS transmitter | No certificate is required | On the Rhine river (where considered as an international waterway on Swiss territory) |
| AIS-MOB | Not allowed |  |
| DSC/MOB | Not allowed |  |
| AIS/DSC/MOB | Not allowed |  |
| Maritime radar | Certificate on Inland Waterways or SRC **and special certificate for radar use** | On the Rhine river (where considered as an international waterway on Swiss territory) |

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| Question 7: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's photograph? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| x |  |  |

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| Question 8: Do you require that maritime operator's certificates are equipped with holder's signature? |
| Yes | No | Remarks |
| x |  |  |

1. the 6 (pre GMDSS) radio operator certificates mentioned under Question 5 might still be used and their status is: equivalent to the Basic VHF Certificate [↑](#footnote-ref-1)