
**Amendments to the Code relating
to Regulation 5.1 of the MLC, 2006**

***Standard A5.1.3 – Maritime labour certificate and
declaration of maritime labour compliance***

Move the text of the current paragraph 4 to the end of paragraph 3.

Replace the current paragraph 4 with the following:

Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Standard, where, after a renewal inspection completed prior to the expiry of a maritime labour certificate, the ship is found to continue to meet national laws and regulations or other measures implementing the requirements of this Convention, but a new certificate cannot immediately be issued to and made available on board that ship, the competent authority, or the recognized organization duly authorized for this purpose, may extend the validity of the certificate for a further period not exceeding five months from the expiry date of the existing certificate, and endorse the certificate accordingly. The new certificate shall be valid for a period not exceeding five years starting from the date provided for in paragraph 3 of this Standard.

Appendix A5-II – Maritime Labour Certificate

Add the following text to the end of the model form for the maritime labour certificate:

Extension after renewal inspection (if required)

This is to certify that, following a renewal inspection, the ship was found to continue to be in compliance with national laws and regulations or other measures implementing the requirements of this Convention, and that the present certificate is hereby extended, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Standard A5.1.3, until
(not more than five months after the expiry date of the existing certificate) to allow for the new certificate to be issued to and made available on board the ship.

Completion date of the renewal inspection on which this extension is based was

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Signed

(Signature of authorized official)

Place

Date

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)