

**ASSUNTO:** Statement of Receipt of Application (SRA) – Issued and signed as an  
**SUBJECT:** electronic document

**Addressed to:** Seafarers, Owners, Companies, Recognized Organizations, Flag inspectors and PSC authorities

### **Circular Letter nº 01/2014**

In accordance with regulation I/10 paragraph 5 of the STCW Convention 78, as amended, the Portuguese Administration issues a Statements of Receipt of Applications (SRA) following a seafarer submission of an application for the recognition of a Certificate of Competency. Please be advised that, as from today (21/03/2014), the SRA will be issued and signed as an electronic document. This electronic document will be valid as the “documentary proof” referred to in the regulation identified above.

Lisbon, 21/03/2014

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