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The spread of the coronavirus has placed the entire world in an unprecedented situation. To slow the spread of the disease and mitigate its impacts, travel is

being curtailed; lockdown imposed and private and government offices are being closed. Due to the prevailing situation **Certificate of Ship Surveyor** issued as per "Ship Surveyors (Certificates) Regulations 2003", under section 500 of BMSO 1983, also could not be renewed.

Considering the COVID-19 Pandemic situation Department of Shipping Bangladesh Promulgate following circular regarding Certificate of Ship Surveyor to the Bangladeshi shipping community:

**Certificate of Ship Surveyor** issued as per "Ship Surveyors (Certificates) Regulations 2003", under section 500 of BMSO 1983, which have expired or are expiring between 1 January 2021 and 31July 2021(both days inclusive) shall remain valid. Ship Surveyors are **not required to apply for the extension** but may retain a copy of this circular.

During the revalidation of expired certificate, the new validity shall be issued for a period of two years from the original expiry date.

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