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To: Dynamic Positioning Accredited Training Centres,			
Referent to: Important Information Regarding DP Certificates Expiring on 31st December 2019			
Subject: DP Revalidation/Refresher courses time limitation			
DP Certificates Expiring on 31st December 2019			
<p>This circular is to inform DPOs whose certificates are due to expire on 31st December 2019 that they will not be able to revalidate their certificates through the standard revalidation routes.</p>			
<p>Reasoning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revalidated certificates are issued with a five-year expiry date from the previous certificate's expiry date.• If a revalidation certificate were issued for a certificate expiring on 31st December 2019, its expiry date would be 31st December 2024.• This presents the following challenges:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Revalidation Course: If revalidating through a course, the minimum sea time requirement would not be met within the remaining validity period.○ Sea Time Revalidation: Sufficient sea time (150 days) cannot be accumulated within the remaining validity period to satisfy the sea time revalidation route.			
<p>Alternative:</p> <p>The only option for DPOs with certificates expiring on 31st December 2019 to maintain their DP certification is to complete the full DP training course again.</p>			
<p>Important Note:</p> <p>It is the responsibility of all DPOs to ensure that they apply for certificate revalidation in a timely manner to meet all the necessary requirements for their current and future revalidations.</p>			
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