

COUNTRIES WHOSE MEDICAL TEST CERTIFICATES ARE ACCEPTED BY THE UK TOWARDS A MERCHANT NAVY CERTIFICATE OF EQUIVALENT COMPETENCY

Following the implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Regulations 2002 on the 1st September 2002, only medical certificates issued by countries whose medical standards have been assessed and found to be equivalent to the UK will be accepted towards a UK CEC. These countries are listed in Merchant Shipping Notices MSN 1765(M) and 1766(M).

In addition, a live list of those countries assessed to date and found acceptable can be viewed on the MCA website: www.mcga.gov.uk Publications/ Statutory Information/ UK Equivalent Medical Certificates.

<i>EU & EEA Member States</i>	<i>Non EU & EEA Member States</i>
Austria	Australia
Belgium	Bulgaria
Denmark	Canada
Finland	Hong Kong
France	India
Germany	Jamaica
Greece	Lithuania
Iceland	New Zealand
Italy	Pakistan
Luxembourg	Poland
Netherlands	Romania
Norway	South Africa
Portugal	
Republic of Ireland	
Spain	
Sweden	

Transitional arrangements: For those seeking revalidation and holding a medical certificate which was issued prior to the 1st September 2002 by those countries previously accepted, (as listed below) these certificates will be allowed to run for their full validity.

Algeria	Korea, Republic of	United States of America
Angola	Kyrgyzstan	Uruguay
Argentina	Lebanon	Yugoslavia
Azerbaijan	Liberia	
Bangladesh	Lithuania	
Barbados	Macedonia, The former	
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Yugoslav, Republic of	
Brazil	Malta	
Costa Rica	Morocco	
Croatia	Panama	
Cyprus	Peru	
Djibouti	Poland	
Egypt	Russian Federation	
Ghana	Singapore	
Guinea-Bissau	South Africa	
Iraq	Tajikistan	
Israel	Tunisia	
Japan	Ukraine	