

Gibraltar Ship Registry – Recognised Countries (STCW)

States recognised by Gibraltar¹ for the purpose of issuing a Recognised Endorsement under Reg. I/10 of the STCW Convention, as amended:

Australia	Latvia
Belgium	Lithuania
Brazil**	Malaysia
Bulgaria	Malta
Canada	Myanmar
China PR	Netherlands
Croatia	New Zealand
Cyprus	Norway
Czech Republic	Pakistan
Denmark	Philippines
Egypt*	Poland
Estonia	Portugal
Faroe Islands	Romania
Finland	Russian Federation
France	Serbia and Montenegro
Georgia	Singapore
Germany	Slovenia
Greece	South Africa
Hong Kong	Spain
Hungary	Sri Lanka
Iceland	Sweden
India	Turkey*
Ireland	Ukraine
Italy	USA
Jamaica	Vietnam
Korea, Republic of	

¹UK/Red Ensign Group (REG) Accepted countries: In addition to the above list, Gibraltar also accepts CoCs issued by countries which feature in the UK/REG list: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/list-of-countries-accepted-towards-issuing-a-uk-fse>

There are no restrictions on the nationality of seafarers working on board Gibraltar-registered vessels provided they hold the Appropriate Certificates or training documents issued by an STCW party state that is recognised by the Gibraltar Ship Registry. Officers serving on Gibraltar registered vessels require a UK CoC, UK CEC or a Gibraltar Endorsement under Regulation I/10 of STCW' 95. This does not apply to Ratings.

The working language on board Gibraltar ships is English. It is a requirement that the officers on board a Gibraltar registered ship (both at operational and management level) have an appropriate level of proficiency in the English language, commensurate with the functions the officer is permitted to perform.

Applications for endorsements should be made to maritime.seafarers@gibraltar.gov.gi

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

*Egypt, and Turkey CoC holders may apply/renew existing Gibraltar endorsements subject to additional requirement: Each application must be accompanied with a statement from the ISM Company (Form RA-09-F015 SF) confirming the seafarer has completed at least 12 months satisfactory sea service on board the company's ships during the previous 5 years in the capacity for which he/she is applying for an endorsement.

** Brazil CoC holders may apply for Gibraltar endorsements subject to additional requirements: Master CoC holders must have 36 months sea service as Master to apply for an endorsement as Master. Chief Mate CoC holders must have 18 months sea service as Chief Mate to apply for an endorsement as Chief Mate.

This notice is issued by or on behalf of Gibraltar under the responsibility of the United Kingdom as flag-state under the Convention.

Contact the Seafarers section for further guidance: maritime.seafarers@gibraltar.gov.gi