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(SEMAR)

**Subject: Inspection of Mexico's training and certification system for seafarers
(EMSA)**

Dear Captain Lopez Bautista ,

I refer to your letter dated 18/07/2022 regarding the inspection of Mexico's training and certification system for seafarers that was conducted by the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA) on behalf of the European Commission.

I would like to inform you that the EU has extended the recognition of Mexico's STCW system. The relevant information has already been shared with the EU Delegation in Mexico by a letter dated 21/12/2020. The relevant letter addressed to the Ministry of Communications and Transport, as well as the summary table assessment of compliance of the maritime education, training and certification system of Mexico with the STCW Convention are attached for your convenience.

Please note that Ms Justyna BARTNICKA (Justyna.Bartnicka@ec.europa.eu), in charge of this dossier within my directorate, will be happy to answer any query concerning this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

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Head of Unit

Enclosure:

1. Letter dated 21/12/2020 on the extension of the EU recognition of Mexico in relation to its training and certification system for seafarers;
2. Summary table assessment of compliance of the maritime education, training and certification system of Mexico with the STCW Convention.