

# Isle of Man Ship Registry Technical Advisory Notice



**Isle of Man Endorsement Applications -  
Medical Certificates No Longer Required**

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This TAN has been published to advise seafarers and management companies that they are no longer required to submit their seafarer's medical certificate when they apply for an Isle of Man Endorsement. Any medical certificates we receive from 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 will either be returned or deleted from our records. This policy change has been made taking into account the European Union's General Data Protection Regulations which will enter into force on 25 May 2018.

Please be aware this change only applies to the issue of Isle of Man Endorsements which are required to be issued in accordance with regulation I/10 of the STCW Convention.

For users of the MAVIS online seafarer endorsement application, there is a mandatory drop-down box for entering the medical certificate's expiry date. We are in the process of removing this, however, it may take a few weeks. Until this has been removed the Endorsement's date of application should be entered instead of the medical certificate's expiry date.

Further information on IOM endorsements including who is required to be issued with an Endorsement is available in [MSN 051](#).

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