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For your knowledge and legal purposes I transcribe to you the Resolution No. DGMM/89/2017 from date July 20 of two thousand seventeen that says: RESOLUTION No. DGMM/89/2017. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF THE MERCHANT MARINE. TEGUCIGALPA, OF THE CENTRAL DISTRICT, TWENTIEHT DAYS OF JULY OF TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN. VIEWED: to issue a Resolution in relation to the observations derived from the documentary analysis and the final audit report. "In Situ realized to the Training Center" BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD ".WHEREAS: That by Decree No. 167-94 of November 4, nineteen hundred and ninety-four, the General Directorate of the Merchant Marine was created. WHEREAS: That the Organic Law of the National Merchant Marine is intended to establish the normative framework of the Institution, and in general of maritime activities, as well as to regulate the administration to which it is subject. WHEREAS: That the Organic Law of the Merchant Marine establishes that the General Directorate of the Merchant Marine, Shall have as attribution to comply with and enforce the Constitution of the Republic, the International Conventions to which Honduras is a party, the Law and other statutory regulations that are related to its duties. WHEREAS: That the General Directorate of the Merchant Marine is in charge of the administration, control and co-ordination of all activities related to merchant marine and maritime transport, maritime safety and the protection of the marine environment, in particular the Training and Qualification of Seafarers. WHEREAS: That Honduras adopted by Decree 161-84; The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers (STCW 78, as amended). WHEREAS: That the Maritime Authority of Honduras, through Agreement 001-2000, ratified the Amendment to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers known as (STCW 78 as amended) and Articles 12.13 And 14 of the aforementioned Agreement establishes that this Authority may delegate the Maritime Training to Public and Private Training Centers. WHEREAS: Through the DGMM-016-2015 Agreement, the General Directorate of the Merchant Marine established the requirements for the recognition of Maritime Training Centers by the Maritime Administration of Honduras. WHEREAS: Regulation I / 6 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping of Seafarers provides that each Party shall ensure that the assessment and training of seafarers prescribed by the Convention is administered, supervise and monitor; That those responsible for

training and assessing the competence of seafarers are duly qualified for the type and level of training or assessment in accordance with the provisions of Section A-I / 6 of the STCW Code.

WHEREAS: That this Convention establishes in Rule I / 8 that each party shall ensure, in accordance with Section a-I / 8 of the STCW Code, all training activities, evaluation of competence, qualifications, including Medical certificates, referendums and revalidations carried out under their authority by non-governmental organizations or entities are monitored at all times within the framework of a Quality Standards System to ensure that the defined objectives are met, including the qualifications and experiences of the trainers, evaluators also the established norms for the recognition of the Centers of Maritime Formation.

WHEREAS: That the Report GM-024-2017 issued by the Department of Seafarers, on May 4, 2000, required to the legal representative of the Training Center BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD, to present the following information: 1) Report of the internal audit of 2015 and the statistics of customer satisfaction translated in Spanish; 2) The report of the external audit performed for the renewal of the Quality Certificate and the new Certificate or a document attesting that it is in the process of issuance; 3) The IMO Model course plan 1.19.

WHEREAS: That on May 5, of thousand seventeen (2017), the legal representative Sergio J. Sánchez, written before the General Directorate of the Merchant Navy, appeared before this General Directorate submitting a file containing the monthly report on the formation of seafarers and courses released to the month of May an April of (2017), according to the DGMM Agreement No.016-2015 and Office No.470-2016, making a total of two hundred one (201) courses issued, for which a corresponding payment order was issued.

WHEREAS: On May 9, 2017, attorney Sergio J. Sánchez, in his capacity as legal representative of the BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD Training Center, presented the document entitled "IT IS SUMITED THE FOLLOWING: 1.- TRANSLATION TO THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE OF THE INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT OF 2015 AND CUSTOMER SATISFACTION STATISTICS; 2.- THE EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT CARRIED OUT FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE QUALITY CERTIFICATE AND THE NEW ISO 9001: 2015 CERTIFICATE WITH VALIDITY UNTIL MARCH 13, 2020; 3.- THE MODEL IMO COURSE PLAN 1.19.


WHEREAS: According to Report GM-031-2017 issued by the Department of Seafarers, on May 19th, 2017, after having performed the documentary analysis and the final report of In Situ Audit dated 04 May 2017, has the following criteria: that the BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD Training Center comply with all the requirements of DGMM Agreement No.016-2015, having enough documentation to proceed to issue the definitive authorization, ordering the transfer of the file of merit to the Department of Legal Services.


WHEREAS: That the Department of Legal Services issued the opinion LG 096-2017 dated June 8 (8) of the two thousand and seventeen (2017), recommending to PROCEED TO ISSUE THE FINAL AUTHORIZATION TO THE BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD "requested by the Legal Representative Sergio J. Sánchez, by virtue of the compliance with all the requirements of DGMM Agreement No. 016-2015. Based on the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978 and its amendments (STCW), Organic Law of the Merchant Marine, DGMM Agreement



No. 016-2015. WHEREAS: That this General Direction in accordance with the Law, may issue resolutions, agreements, orders or orders, in the matter of its competence to give the administration agility. SOThe General Directorate of the Merchant Navy, in use of the powers conferred by the Law in application of the articles; 1, 5, 31 and 92 of the Organic Law of the Merchant Marine; 41, 43, 116 and 118 of the General Law of Public Administration; International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers known as (STCW 78 as amended), Articles 13, 14 and 15 of Agreements 001-2000 and DGMM-016-2015, issued by the General Directorate of the Merchant Navy and Legislative Agreement No. 86-2004. RESOLVES FIRST: TO AUTHORIZE DEFINITELY, to the training center called "BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD" to provide maritime training courses in accordance with academic standards and international requirements, in particular the International Convention on Standards of Training, Qualification and Guidance for People of MAR (STCW 78 as amended SECOND: To notify the BATUMI NAVIGATION TEACHING UNIVERSITY LTD Training Center, that failure to comply with this obligation entails the suspension of the definitive authorization, issued by the General Directorate of the Merchant Marine. THIRD: Send a copy of this Resolution to the corresponding Authorities for the pertinent purposes. NOTIFY. **NOTIFY SIGNATURE AND SEAL DIRECTOR GENERAL, SIGNATURE AND SEAL SECRETARY GENERAL.**

Extended at Tegucigalpa city, Central district municipality, September twenty-three, two thousand seventeen.

  
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DIRECTOR GENERAL



  
ABG. CINTIA C HERNANDEZ  
SECRETARIA GENERAL

