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		References	Shipping (Medical Examination) Regulations, 1998 International Practice IMO and ILO Treaties	



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- (I) MARITIME TRAINING INSTITUTIONS**
- (II) REGIONAL OFFICES**

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Please be advised that effective February 01, 2011, the validity period for Medical Certificates has been reduced from five (5) years to two (2) years. This change is in keeping with international practice and International Maritime Organization and International Labour Organization treaties which Jamaica is in the process of ratifying.

Please note that application for the relevant services will not be processed with medical report over two (2) years.



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