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Subject: The Ukrainian DPOs Certification extension			
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<p>The Training Centres and Ukrainian DPOs are kindly informed that The Nautical Institute recognises the war in Ukraine is likely to have a significant impact on the ability of DPOs to process their documentation for DPO certificate revalidation.</p> <p>DPOs of Ukrainian nationality or DPOs who are ordinarily resident in Ukraine are hereby granted an immediate extension to the period of validity of their DPO Certificate.</p> <p>Applicability The extension of DPO Certificate validity applies to eligible DPOs whose certificates expire during 2022.</p> <p>Period of Extension The extension will be for a period of 12 months from the due expiry date.</p> <p>DPOs are advised that when their certificates are revalidated it will be for a period of 5 years from the original expiry date.</p> <p>Current Applications Ukrainian DPOs who have already applied and sent their original documents to the NI HQ are advised that courier services are not currently available to Ukraine.</p> <p>Documents held by the NI will be retained in the office for safekeeping.</p> <p>Applicants are invited to consider providing an alternative delivery address where possible.</p>			
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