

**Multilateral Agreement ADN / M 028**  
**under section 1.5.1 ADN**  
**concerning ADN specialized knowledge certificates in accordance with 8.2.2.8 of ADN**

(1) By derogation from the provisions of 8.2.2.8.3 and 8.2.2.8.4 of ADN all ADN specialized knowledge certificates the validity of which ends between 1 March 2020 and 1 September 2021 remain valid until 30 September 2021. These certificates shall be renewed for five years if their holder furnishes the proof required in 8.2.2.8.4 a) of ADN and if necessary in 8.2.2.8.4 b), before 1 October 2021. The new period of validity shall begin with the original date of expiry of the certificate to be renewed.

(2) Documents in accordance with 8.2.1.9 and 8.2.1.10 recognized as equivalent to the specialized knowledge certificates, shall be accepted under the same conditions as defined in paragraph one of this multilateral agreement. They remain to be considered as equivalent if they are renewed before 1 October 2021 at the conditions defined by the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers.

(3) This agreement shall be valid until 1 October 2021 for carriage on the territories of the ADN Contracting Parties signatory to this Agreement. If it is revoked before that date by one of the signatories, it shall remain valid until the above-mentioned date only for carriage on the territories of those ADN Contracting Parties signatory to this Agreement which have not revoked it.