

Mr. Boyan Mednikarov The Commandant of Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy

Dear Mr. Boyan Mednikarov,

Certified: System of Recognition for Maritime Education and Training (MET) Institutions

We are honored to inform that the Ministry of Land, infrastructure, Transport and Tourism has recognized Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy as a certified institution under the System of Recognition for MET institutions and decided to start applying it to the graduates after 2015.

We must confirm the requirements for the certification, such as education system and quality, every five year.

Please note that we may cancel the certification, due to the failure to meet our requirements of the System of Recognition for MET Institutions.

Lastly we would like to express our gratitude for your excellent arrangements and warm hospitality to facilitate our survey at Nikola Vaptsarov Naval Academy and ask for your continuous support.

Sincerely yours,

Takahiro Yoshinaga

J. Yoshinaga

Director of Seafarers License and Education Division.

Maritime Bureau,

Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism