

## **Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) (GOC) Certificates**

GMDSS (GOC) certificates are issued by Frequency Allocation Board to the successful candidates participating in the examinations conducted from time to time. The said certificates are issued initially for a period of three (03) years and subsequently revalidated for a period of another five (05) years.

### **Requirements for Revalidation of a GMDSS Certificate:**

The radio personnel serving on a registered vessel shall apply, at least one month prior to expiry of GMDSS certificate, to the FAB HQs, for its renewal along with the following documents:-

- i. Written request for its revalidation addressed to “Director (SP&M), Frequency Allocation Board HQs” mentioning therein complete return mailing address including contact/reference calling numbers.
- ii. Bank Draft/Pay Order amounting to Rs. 2500/- (per five years) in favour of “**Pakistan Telecommunication Authority, Islamabad**”.
- iii. Attested copies of GMDSS Certificate holder’s CNIC, Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC), and Seaman Service Book (SSB).
- iv. Current Employer Letter.

### **Fee Structures:**

GMDSS examination / STCW endorsement/ revalidation/renewal fees are as under: -

<b><u>S #</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Fee (in Rs.)</u></b>
1.	Examination Fee (per Candidate)	Rs. 2,500/-
2.	STCW Endorsement Fee	Rs. 500/-
3.	Revalidation / Renewal Fee (after 5 x years)	Rs. 2500/-
4.	Issuance of Duplicate Certificate	Rs. 2500/-
5.	RTO/RT/RRTO (renewal Fee only) <small>(As said certificates are no longer issued by FAB after introduction of GMDSS certificates, however still valid as per ITU Article 47.26 of Radio Regulation 2016 Edition)</small>	Rs. 500/-

### **Processing Time:**

A GMDSS (GOC) Certificate shall be revalidated / renewed within ten (10) working days and subsequently shall be delivered to the given return mailing address accordingly.

### **Online GMDSS Verification:**

Online verification of GMDSS (GOC) Certificates can also be obtained through official FAB E-mail address i.e. ***gmdssverification@fab.gov.pk***.