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**ESA Skills Training Schools** 

Our ref.

ESA-TECMSP-LE-019311

Noordwijk, 23/07/2020

Subject: Extension of certification status due to COVID-19

Dear all,

Due to exceptional measures against the spread of COVID-19 that will not allow your school to provide all necessary training in time, ESA has decided to extend the validity of certificates ending between February 2020 until 31st of August 2020 by a maximum of 6 months, in order to allow you to re-schedule the training sessions. This includes also those certificates already under extension. The re-certification of applicants already within an extension scheme shall be prioritized. The re-certification will only be valid for a period of two (2) years starting from the original end date.

This letter supersedes the previous notification ESA-TECMSP-MIN-017981.

Please inform all your customers about this decision.

Sincerely Yours,

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