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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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Subject: Issuance of Statutory Certificates in E-Format

1. Recognizing that Electronic Certificate (E-certificate) are expedient way for ship owners and operators to evidence the validity of their ship's statutory certifications.
2. Realising the above, the Directorate has already permitted Recognized Organizations for issuance of statutory certificates in Electronic format vide DGS Circular 07 of 2017.
3. Noting that the key guiding principle of Maritime Vision 2030 document is to drive digitization and innovation in the Maritime Industry through digitization and artificial intelligence, the Directorate has now developed systems to issue following Statutory Certificates on electronic mode by the Mercantile Marine Departments (MMDs);
 - 3.1. Document of Authorisation to Carry Grain in accordance with International Grain Code.
 - 3.2. International Tonnage Certificate for compliance to International Tonnage Convention, 1969.
 - 3.3. Certificate of Insurance or other Financial Security in respect of Liability for the removal of Wrecks.
 - 3.4. Certificate of Insurance or Other Financial Security in respect of Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage.
 - 3.5. Certificate "A" issued to a Passenger ship intended to carry special trade passengers between ports or places in India.
 - 3.6. Minimum Safe Manning Document (MSMD).
4. The aforesaid Statutory Certificates shall now be issued by the Mercantile Marine Department's in digital format with immediate effect.
5. The application is required to be made via Directorate's E-Governance System by the registered ship owner's only. The Standard Operating Procedures for application

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registered ship-owner shall be using his unique user-id and password to access his profile on "Ship Survey & Certification module" on the directorate's e-governance system. Once the digital certificate is issued, same will be reflected in the application status of the "Ship Survey & Certification module" and the certificate can either be downloaded/ saved or printed.

6. The authenticity of these digitally issued certificates can be verified by accessing www.dgshipping.gov.in and then clicking on "Ship Statutory & Certificates Checker" and then entering the issued Certificate number and IMO Number of ship.



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