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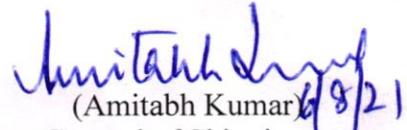
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Subject – Issue of short term Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate to newly acquired Indian vessels –reg.

1. This Directorate has received queries from Recognized Organisations regarding issuance of Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate to new ships acquired under Indian Flag through purchase or new building shipyard delivery, as Indian ship-owners face difficulty in obtaining 'ship station licence' immediately on acquisition of such ships.
2. Non-possession of 'ship station licence' delays the issue of Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate leading to delays in putting the ship into operation under the Indian Flag.
3. Considering the foregoing and to avoid delays to newly acquired Indian ships and to promote growth of Indian shipping, it has been decided that in case of new acquisition of ships into Indian flag, Recognized Organization approved by this Directorate need to verify whether application has been made to the appropriate office of the Ministry of Communication for obtaining 'ship station licence' and need not insist on the newly acquired ship into Indian flag to be in possession of 'ship station licence' before issue of short term Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate. In such instances where ships have not yet received the 'ship station licence', short-term Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate having validity of three months may be issued by the Recognized Organizations for such vessels.
4. Ship owners are required to obtain the 'ship station licence' within this period and submit it to the Recognized Organization to enable them to take further action in the matter.


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