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नौवहनमहानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

**DGS Order 21 of 2021**

**F.No. 25-17011/21/2020-NT-DGS**

**Dated 11.05.2021**

Subject: Extension to the validity of ship sanitation certificate for Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India in view of COVID – 19 Pandemic -reg.

1. The Directorate vide DGS Order No. 09 of 2020 dated 03.04.2020 had extended the validity of Ship Sanitation Certificate for all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India up to 30 June 2020 and this was further extended vide DGS Order 18 of 2020 dated 07 July 2020 up to 30 Sep 2020 and DGS order 30 of 2020 dated 13.10.2020 up to 31 March 2021.
2. Further, representations have been received from the industry requesting to further extend the validity of Ship Sanitation Certificate as they are finding it difficult to renew the said certificate in view of the ongoing second wave of the pandemic.
3. In view of the difficulties expressed by Industry and to continue to facilitate the operations of Indian ships on the coast of India during the COVID – 19 Pandemic, the validity of Ship Sanitation Certificate for all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India is extended for a further period up to 30.11.2021 subject to the condition that Master needs to ensure that the ship remains free of infection and contamination including vectors and reservoirs of transmission of diseases. All records of disinfection and sanitization including inspections carried out are required to be maintained on board for verification.

(Amitabh Kumar) 11/5/21

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