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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F.No.23-CIR/3/2021-CREW-DGS

Dated 12.05.2021.

CLARIFICATION

<u>Subject: DGS Circular No. 13 of 2021-Maritime Advisory on sign-off of seafarers during second wave of COVID-19-reg.</u>

The Maritime Advisory on sign-off of seafarers during second wave of COVID-19 was issued vide DGS Circular 13 of 2021 dated 08.05.2021 [F.No.23-CIR/3/2021-CREW-DGS, dated 08.05.2021]

The said Advisory was issued in view of re-imposition of movement restrictions to and from India by several countries and was intended for Indian seafarers on foreign ports.

The Directorate General of Shipping has vide DGS Order No. 15 of 2021 dated 28.04.2021 reinstated the system for issuance of e-pass as detailed in the SOP vide DGS Order No. 12 of 2020 dated 22.04.2020, DGS Order No.14 of 2020 dated 07.06.2020, DGS Order No.21 of 2020 dated 20.07.2020 to facilitate inter-state and intra-state movement of seafarers who have been declared as 'Key Workers' vide DGS Crew Circular No.37 of 2020 dated 22.12.2020.

As such the said Advisory is not intended for seafarers on Indian ports.

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