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नौवहनमहानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING,
MUMBAI

F. No. 23-68011/34/2020-CREW - DGS

Date: 07.09.2021

DGS Circular No. 25 of 2021

Subject: Resumption of Data Capturing for Issuance of BSID under controlled Conditions at Govt. Shipping Offices & Mercantile Marine Departments – Reg.

Whereas, due to the resurgence of COVID 19 pandemic in the month of April 2021, the application/data capturing of seafarers for issuance of BSID was suspended w.e.f. 27th April 2021 until further orders vide DGS Circular [F. No. CR-27/MISC (20)/2020] dated 26.04.2021.

2. And whereas, in view of decline of COVID cases in most of the States in India, and relaxation & revised guidelines issued by several State Governments regarding movement of general public.
3. And whereas, the Directorate is receiving representations from the Indian Seafarers requesting for resuming of BSID Data Capturing Facilities in the respective data capturing centers.
4. Now therefore, the Directorate has reviewed the matter and decided to resume data capturing for issuance of BSIDs to Indian seafarers from all its 09 data capturing centers with immediate effect under strict protocols.
5. The seafarer shall strictly follow the protocols/SoP annexed with this Circular, failing which entry in the data capturing Centers will not be allowed.
6. This issues with the approval of Director General of Shipping & Additional Secretary to Govt. of India.

Subhash Barguzer
Deputy Director General of Shipping (Crew)

Encl As above

To,

- i. All stakeholders through DGS website.
- ii. Computer cell (for hosting on DGS website)
- iii. All Shipping Masters/MMDs for necessary action.
- iv. CDAC, Mumbai for necessary action.

Annexure

COVID-19 Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

1. Seafarers must have a valid appointment and they should visit data capturing Centre only during their slot to minimize the crowd inside the building.
2. Applicants are advised to follow social distancing norms at DGS facility Center during the visit.
3. Seafarers have to update his / her status in Government of India, "Arogya Setu App" at the time of reporting. Only if hearth status of seafarer is shown as 'SAFE' in the app that seafarer shall be allowed to proceed further with appointment.
4. The body temperature will be checked through an infrared thermometer for each seafarer who is entering for data capturing. If temperature is normal, then only seafarer will be allowed to enter inside the building.
5. Each seafarer must wear face mask where entering the data capturing Centre.
6. Seafarer should sanitize his hands before entering the data capturing room.