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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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Date: 03.02.2021

DGS Order No. 08 of 2021

Subject: Standard Operating Procedures / Protocols (SOP) for controlled crew change – dispensing of requirement of e-pass – reg.

1. Whereas the Directorate vide DGS Order No. 12 of 2020 dated 22.04.2020 issued Standard Operating Procedures / Protocols (SOP) for controlled crew change at Indian ports.
2. And whereas, vide the said DGS Order, a facility was provided on DGS website for generation of e-pass for the seafarer and one driver for inter and intra state movement of seafarers signing on and signing off at Indian ports on receipt of details of the seafarer, vehicle and driver for the proposed travel and uploading on DGS website "e-pass for seafarers" link.
3. And whereas, the e-pass facility was also extended for foreign seafarers repatriating from Alang, Gujarat and from Indian ports vide SoPs issued vide DGS Order No. 14 of 2020 dated 07.06.2020 and DGS Order No. 21 of 2020 dated 20.07.2020 respectively. The facility was also extended for foreign seafarers Signing-On in Indian ports vide DGS Order No. 5 of 2021 dated 25.01.2021.
4. And whereas, as per the latest guidelines for Surveillance, Containment and Caution issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Gol vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 27th January, 2021:-*"There shall be no restriction on inter-State and intra-State movement of persons and goods including those for cross land-border trade under Treaties with neighbouring countries. No separate permission / approval / e-permit will be required for such movements."*
5. Now therefore, in accordance with the aforesaid MHA Order dated 27.01.2021, there will be no requirement of issuance of e-pass as detailed in 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 and DGS Order No. 5 of 2021 dated 25.01.2021.

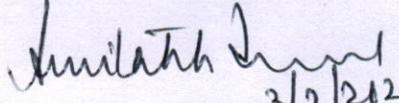
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6. The provisions related to the issuance of e-pass in the said DGS Order may be treated as inapplicable and dispensed herewith. To that extent DGS Orders issued in this regard shall accordingly stand modified.


3/2/2021
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2. Computer Cell (*with a request to host on DGS website*)
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