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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F. No. 23-MISC/47/2023-CREW-DGS

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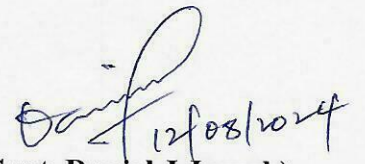
Sub: Addendum of Merchant Shipping Notice No. 2 of 2018 dated 16.01.2018 regarding placement of repair technicians (non-seafarers) on foreign flags ships - reg.

This Directorate has received representations from the stakeholders such as shipping companies, and shipping companies associations, regarding renewing the authorization to use e-migration for non-seafarers, the issues being faced during implementation of the M.S. Notice No. 02 of 2018 dated 16.01.2018, (F. No. CR/CRW/12/15-I) and the subsequent clarifications issued by this Directorate on the aforesaid matter.

2. This matter was examined by this Directorate and since vide MS Notice 02 of 2018 the specialised trade expertise of non-seafarers (such as technicians, specialists, scientists, doctors, surveyors etc.) were to be regulated and monitored on foreign ship and restricting their services to only on foreign ships would lead to unemployment of such Indians as a large number of Indian non-seafarers are gainfully employed and working on rigs, drilling units MODU, mobile offshore barges, accommodation barges etc., are non-propelling ships which are navigable from one place to other by towing by tugs, ships etc.

3. To facilitate Indian non-seafarers to be gainfully employed on rigs, drilling units MODU, mobile offshore barges, accommodation barges etc., This Directorate, hereby clarifies that the MS Notice 02 of 2018 is also applicable to Mobile Offshore Drilling Units (MODU), drill ships, rigs and non-propelling offshore barges etc. for e-migration of non-seafarers and all other terms and conditions stipulated in the said notice remains valid and unchanged.

4. This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping.


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