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**Subject: Amendments to International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 and its applicability- reg.**

Whereas, the Government of India has ratified the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 and the Convention entered into force on 18<sup>th</sup> July 1982 through accession. Article 1 of the Convention mandates general obligation of the Government to undertake all measures which may be necessary to give effect to the Convention.

Whereas, the Merchant Shipping Act 1958, as amended section 74 (1) read with section 74 (2) (a) & (b) provides legislative provisions and powers to make rules for implementation of various requirements.

Whereas, the Government has issued Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Measurement of Ships) Rules, 1987 as a measure to give effect to the Convention.

Whereas, the Government has notified the Recognised Organizations (RO) vide notification dated 26<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and as indicated, an agreement is entered into with each RO to carryout surveys and certification as per the Convention.

Noting that, IMO has issued amendment to the Convention vide Resolution A.1084 (28) incorporating the provisions relating to IMO Instruments Implementation (III) Code towards verification of compliance with the provisions of the Tonnage Convention.

Considering that the Government is party to the Convention, the same is applicable for compliance from its effective date.

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