



भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS  
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F. No. 15-13011/4/2025 - MSL – DGS (C.NO. 34445)

Dated: 07.10.25

**ADDENDUM TO ORDER DATED 24.09.25**

**Constitution of Technical Committees for Drafting of the Rules under the Merchant Shipping Act, 2025.**

(a) Technical Committee for drafting of Rule under Part III (Registration of vessels):

**Other Members (alongwith existing members) to be added:**

- (i) Representative of the Department of Fisheries
- (ii) Rep of PSU/entity chartering foreign vessels.
- (iii) Sailing Vessels Association federation
- (iv) Ship Recycling Association of India (SRIA)
- (v) Registrar of LLP/Companies/Firms.
- (vi) Representative of insurance organisation
- (vii) Representative of Non propelled vessels owners/operators.

(b) Technical Committee for Drafting of Rules under Part IV (Maritime Education and Training):

**Other Members (alongwith existing members) to be added:**

- (i) Representative of Indian Maritime University (IMU)
- (ii) Representative of SCI/SCI Lal MTI.
- (iii) Capt. Phillip Methew, CMMI.

(c) The Technical Committee for Drafting of Rules under part V (Seafarers):

The composition has been rationalized to have equal members of Seafarers representatives and Shipowners representatives, for a fruitful output in terms of draft Rules for further public consultations. Medical practitioners and other experts also have been rationalized. The revised composition afresh of the Committee shall be as below. **This will be substituted in place of original committee.**

*(Signature)*

Sr. No. (of order dated 24.09.25)	Parts of MS Act, 25	Title of the Part of MS Act, 25	Nodal officer (s) of DGS	Representatives Stakeholders
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4	Part -V	Seafarers	<u>Crew:</u> Capt. PC Meena, DDG-Crew  <u>NT:</u> Capt. Nitin Mukesh, Dy NA  <u>Engg:</u> Shri Shirish Kumar, Dy CS	<u>Seafarers:</u> Shri Kunal Gaikwad, NUSI Shri Louis Gomes, NUSI Capt. Savio Ramos, MUI Shri Hormaz Bharucha, MUI Capt. Philip Mathews, CMMI.  <u>Employers:</u> Shri Sujit Churi, INSA Shri Prasad Bapat, INSA Capt. Rakesh Singh, ICCSA Capt. Shiv Halbe MASSA – Member Capt. Rajesh Tandon, FOSMA - Member  <u>Medical Practitioners:</u> Dr. Jacob Mathew. Dr. Diwakar Tiwari.  <u>Legal Consultant DGS</u> Shri Vivek Joy, Legal Consultant

(d) Technical Committee for Drafting of Rules under Part VI (Safety and Security):  
Other Members (alongwith existing members) to be added:

- (i) Representative of Indian Navy
- (ii) Representative of Indian Coast Guard
- (iii) Representative of NMSC

(e) Technical Committee for Drafting of Rules under Part X (Marine incident and Emergency response)

Other Members (alongwith existing members) to be added:

Representative of Indian Coast Guard.



- (f) Technical Committee for Drafting of Rules under Part XII (Wreck and Salvage)

Other Members (alongwith existing members) to be added:

- (i) Representative of Indian Coast Guard
- (ii) Indian Salver firm.
- (iii) Representative of Law Firm.

- (g) Technical Committee for drafting rules under Part XIII (Sailing, Fishing and other vessels:

Other Members (alongwith existing members) to be added:

Capt. Rakesh Singh, ICCSA shall be part of (for other vessels i.e. small seagoing vessels).

- (h) Class Societies (IRS or others) representative may be part of committees where they are not included. Nodal officer to invite them.
- (i) IMO Shadow Committee members related to subject matter of rules shall be part of Rules Committees. Nodal officers to take care of it.
- (j) EoDB to be taken care of by the Committees while prescribing inspections/audits and in overall structure of rules as well.

Other Modifications:

- (i) Name of Member (INSA) in various Committees mentioned as Shri Asit Kumar Pharika may be read as Dr. Asit Kumar Pharikal.
- (ii) Name of Capt. Rahul Verma in committee on Part VIII (Survey, Audit and Certification) may be read as Adv. Rahul Varma (Ex Master mariner).
- (iii) Name of Capt. Ramjit S Krishnan, Member representing CMMI in Survey, Audit and Certification committee is deleted due to demise of the learned expert.
- (iv) Gap in Phase I and Phase-III rules as mentioned in order dated 24.09.25 shall be rationalised.
- (v) Nodal officers to take care of above modifications.

  
(Ash Mohomad)

Deputy Director General of Shipping (MSL)

To

- 1. All Nodal officers as per order dated 24.09.25
- 2. All stakeholders/Experts through Nodal officers.