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### DG SHIPPING ORDER NO. 14 OF 2014

Subject: Merger of INDoS activities with the Maritime Training Trust

The Indian National Database of Seafarers (INDoS) Cell was set up by the Directorate General of Shipping, GoI, in the FY 2000-2001, vide this office M.S. Notice No. 2 of 2001, [F. No.11-TR(37)/2000] dated 28.02.01 to comply with the regulation 1/9, Para 4 of the Standards of the Training, Certification and Watch Keeping Convention, 1978 as amended in 1995 [herein after referred of as the STCW-95] and thereby prevent the use of fraudulent certificates by seafarers. The said Cell has been carrying out following functions;

- 1.1. Allocation of the Indian National Database of Seafarers (INDoS) number to seafarers.
- 1.2. Updation of the Certificates of Competencies and Certificates of Proficiencies issued to seafarers.
- 1.3. Authentication of the said certificates.

2. The INDoS number is a unique alphanumerical number allocated to all seafarers who have undergone maritime training courses in India through the DGS approved Maritime Training Institutes. The details of the Certificates of Competencies and the Certificates of Proficiencies issued to seafarers are stored against the said number. The employer companies, before employing any seafarer, can authenticate his certificate, either through an INDoS based online checker or by referring them to the INDoS cell. Thus the INDoS number allotted to a seafarer plays an important role in authentication of his CoCs/CoPs and further facilitates the employment prospects of the seafarers. Presently, a onetime fee of ₹ 1200 for Indian Nationals and ₹ 3000 for Foreign Nationals is charged for allotment of INDoS number.

3. The Maritime Training Trust [MTT] was formed on 15.12.04 as a Public Charitable Trust and was registered under Bombay Charitable Trusts Act, 1950, on 16.02.05. This Trust was settled by the Director General of Shipping, GoI as the ‘Settlor’ by a Deed of Trust dated 15.12.04 and is registered with the Charity Commissioner, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mumbai, as a Charitable Trust. The objectives of the Maritime Trust are outlined hereinbelow;

- 3.1. Provide facilities for an adequate training to Indian seafarers;
- 3.2. Provide all necessary facilities for training and employment of Indian shore-based and ship board seafarers, to make India a leading supplier of maritime manpower to the Indian and world shipping;

- 3.3. Encourage Indian citizens to take to sea and for training Indian seafaring officers, by offering necessary incentives, employment avenues and opportunities – in India or abroad;
- 3.4. Advancement of any other object of general utility for training and employment of the required Indian seafarers;
- 3.5. To institute and award fellowships, scholarships, studentships, medals and prizes in the matter of training Indian seafarers;
- 3.6. To make provision for research and advisory services and, for that purpose, enter into arrangements and agreements with institutions and bodies, inside and outside India, in the matter of training Indian seafarers;
- 3.7. To maintain or establish a separate Cell as a part of the Trust (to be called as the 'Tonnage Tax(TT) Cell') located in the Directorate General of Shipping, GoI to implement all aspects of the guidelines, issuance of certificates and compliance of various formalities provided in the said Bombay Charitable Trusts Act and the guidelines and incur all expenditure on employing required staff and providing necessary furniture, fixtures, appliances, equipment, telephones, computers and other paraphernalia required for an office;
- 3.8. To do such acts as may become necessary in the event of the amendment of the said Bombay Charitable Trusts Act relating to tonnage tax and/or the guidelines issued there under;
- 3.9. To do such acts and things as may be necessary incidental or conducive to the attainment of all or any of the objects of the Trust.

4. The Maritime Training Trust (MTT) has been acting as the custodian of INDoS Funds since 01.04.09. The fee collected by INDoS Cell are directly credited to the bank account maintained by the MTT named 'MTT INDoS A/c'. Further, vide the DGS Order No. 84 [F.No. Computer Cell (INDoS/2010)]dated 29.07.13, the management of the INDoS cell was transferred to the MTT, with effect from 01.08.13. The allotment of the INDoS number is in nature of an object of general utility for training and employment of the Indian seafarers. Since there is an element of commonality between the activities of the INDoS cell and the functions of Maritime Training Trust, it has now been decided by the competent authority i.e. the Director General of Shipping, GoI that all the activities of the INDoS cell shall be merged with the activities of Maritime Training Trust with effect from 01.10.14. The Director General of Shipping hereby orders that the entire fund of INDoS cell representing all the fixed deposits with the banks and balances in two savings bank accounts shall be donated to the corpus of the Maritime Training Trust, with the following conditions;

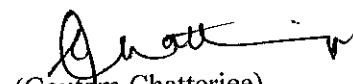
- 4.1. MTT cannot utilize the Corpus for its day to day or recurring expenses.
- 4.2. MTT will invest the Corpus judiciously & prudently.
- 4.3. MTT will spend at least 85% of the Income arising from the Corpus Investment on the objects of the trust indicated hereinbefore.

5. The MTT will liquidate the entire INDoS funds, held by it in form of fixed deposits & savings bank accounts and aggregate the same in the 'MTT INDoS A/c'. The entire liquidated funds would be en-block transferred from the said MTT-INDoS account to the



bank account of The MTT as a corpus donation with effect from 01.10.14 and the same will be with effect from 01.10.14 controlled and operated by the Board of Trustees of the MTT. For the sake of maintaining continuity, the receipts of the INDoS Cell would continue to get deposited in the MTT-INDoS account and would be deemed to be the receipts of the MTT.

6. It is further ordered that all other assets & liabilities of the INDoS Cell, as on 01.10.14 shall be deemed to be the assets & liabilities of the MTT.



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