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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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Date: 25.04.2025

ADVISORY

DGS Circular No. 15 of 2025

Subject: Maritime Advisory to all Indian seafarers and Indian flagged vessels in reference to the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) Advisory dated 24.04.2025 - reg.

1. Kind reference is made to the advisory issued by the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Government of India, dated 24.04.2025. In view of the same, all Indian flagged vessels and Indian seafarers calling at ports of Pakistan are advised to exercise due caution while operating in or transiting through the region.

2. All concerned stakeholders are required to monitor the Directorate's official website for any further updates. The DG Comm Centre may be contacted in case of any assistance or queries, details as provided below:


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3. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


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Enclosure(s): Copy of the MEA advisory issued on 24.04.2025

Decision regarding Visas of Pakistani nationals

 April 24, 2025

In continuation of the decisions made by the Cabinet Committee on Security in the wake of the Pahalgam terror attack, the Government of India has decided to suspend visa services to Pakistani nationals with immediate effect.

All existing valid visas issued by India to Pakistani nationals stand revoked with effect from 27 April 2025.

Medical visas issued to Pakistani nationals will be valid only till 29 April 2025.

All Pakistani nationals currently in India must leave India before the expiry of visas, as now amended.

Indian nationals are strongly advised to avoid travelling to Pakistan. Those Indian nationals currently in Pakistan are also advised to return to India at the earliest.

New Delhi

April 24, 2025

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