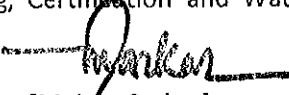|	DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI	IS/ISO Clause No.7.1
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In partial modification of the Training Circular No.9 of 2011 issued dated 12th September, 2011, the Director General of Shipping has decided to amend para 2(i) of the said circular *"The proposals for new approvals/increase in intake of the SSO course from only those maritime training institutes who are conducting management level competency courses for more than one year's duration will be processed"* by waiving the requirement of *"for more than one year's duration"*, in view of the representations received from shipping industry for creation of sufficient training capacity for the SSO Course to enable officers to meet the accelerated security training requirements of STCW 2010 standards..

2.   Accordingly, all Maritime Training Institutes approved for conduct of Management Level Competency/Preparatory Courses for candidates appearing for examination for grant of Certificates of Competency (CoC) as Master (FG or NCV), Chief Mate (FG or NCV), Chief Engineer (FG or NCV) and Second Engineer (FG or NCV), are henceforth eligible to apply for approval to conduct SSO Course, in pursuance to the partial modification to Para 2 (i) of Training Circular No.9 of 2011 dated 12.9.2011, as stated above.

3.   This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping in exercise of his powers conferred under Rule 47 of the Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers) Rules, 1998.

[Mahua Sarkar]
Dy. Director General of Shipping

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