	DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI	IS/ISO Clause No.7.1
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Approved by the Director General of Shipping	Training circular No.06 of 2015	Date : 2nd November, 2015

1.   Vide Training Circular No.10 of 2013 dated 3rd June, 2013 and Training Circular No. 12 of 2013 dated 27.6.2013[F.No.3-TR(15)/2003], this Directorate had allowed Maritime Training Institutes, to convert Diploma in Nautical Science leading to B.Sc (Nautical) degree course into GP Rating course due to acute shortage of training berths.

2.   The total capacity created for GP Rating has now far exceeded the availability of employment opportunity for Indian Ratings. In view of the poor absorption capacity of the shipping industry, the Directorate has decided to discontinue provision allowing the conversion of DNS course to GP Rating course with immediate effect. Accordingly, the above mentioned Training Circulars in para 1, are hereby withdrawn with immediate effect.

3.   This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India, in exercise of the powers conferred in Chapter IX Rule 75 of the Merchant Shipping [Standard of Training, Certification & Watch-keeping for Seafarers] Rules, 2014, notified under Section 78, 87, 88, 98, 456, 457 and 458 of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, as amended.

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To,

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