

	<b>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, GOVT. OF INDIA, MUMBAI</b>	IS/ ISO Clause No.7.1
Ref.: QMS- 7.0  Page 1 of 1	<b>Subject:- Admission to pre-sea training courses for foreign nationals.</b>	F. NO.  TR/Misc/ 9(25)/2016
<b>Approved by the Director General of Shipping Secretary to the Govt. of India.</b>	<b>Training Circular No. 06 of 2017</b>	<b>Date: 23.06.2017</b>

Attention is invited to this Office's Training Circular No. 8 of 2005 dated 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2005 wherein it was clarified that foreign nationals who are undergoing pre-sea training courses in India are not entitled for issuance of Indian CDC.

2. Meanwhile, this Directorate has received representations from few institutes to permit them to admit foreign nationals, who have completed the DGS prescribed educational qualification from Indian university and also undergo the required sea-time on board foreign ships, to undergo 4-month ETO Course, w.r.t. Instructions to Examiners Circular No. 131 dated 31.12.2015 before appearing for ETO COC Examination.

3. After carefully examining the issue, it has been decided that the institutes may admit such foreign nationals for the DGS approved 4-month ETO Course being conducted by DGS approved Maritime Training Institutes. Thereafter, these candidates may appear for the ETO COC examination and on successful completion of the same may be issued with the Indian ETO COC.

4. However, such candidates will neither be eligible for issuance of Indian CDC nor they will be permitted to serve on Indian Flag Vessels in order to protect our Indian Seafarers employment Opportunities.

5. This issues with the approval of Director General of Shipping and ex-officio Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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Asstt. Director General of Shipping

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