	DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, GOVT.OF INDIA, MUMBAI	IS/ISO Clause No.7.1
Ref.:QMS - 7.0 Page 1	**Subject:-** Lifting the ban on new approval/enhancement of intake capacity of GMDSS(GOC) course -reg	**F. No.** 3-TR/(13)/2008
Approved by the Director General of Shipping & Special Secretary to the Govt. of India.	Training Circular No.10 of 2017	**Date : 29.12.2017**

This Directorate vide its Training Circular NO. 06 of 2012 dated 12.12.2012 had imposed a ban on new approvals/enhancement of existing intake of Global Maritime Distress Safety Systems -GMDSS (GOC) course.

2.   This Directorate has been continuously receiving requests for new approval/enhancement of intake capacity of GMDSS (GOC) course. The issue was also taken up during the standing committee on training held in this Directorate in August, 2017. It was decided in the meeting that the views of the Ministry of Communication may be sought for lifting of ban in GMDSS Course.

3.   Accordingly, the matter was taken up with Ministry of Communication, Department of Telecommunication, WPC Wing and they have conveyed their approval for lifting of the said ban vide their letter No.P-14036/01/2017-COP dated 10.11.2017.

4.   In view of the changed scenario and the subsequent demand for the course, the matter was re-visited by this office holistically and the competent authority has decided to lift the ban on new approvals/enhancements of existing intake of GMDSS (GoC) course with immediate effect.

29 Dec. 2017

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To,
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2.   All DGS approved pre-sea maritime training institutes.
3.   All MMDs.
4.   SMs, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai.
5.   INSA/MASSA/FOSMA/IMF
6.   NT Br
7.   Engg. Br
8.   Crew Branch
9.   Computer Cell
10.   PS to DG
11.   Guard file
12.   Hindi cell.
13.   E-governance