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1. The 2010 amendments to the STCW Convention, including Security Training provisions, were adopted on 25th June, 2010, and provisions therein entered into force on 1st January, 2012.

2. Accordingly, the Director General of Shipping had issued STCW 2010 Training Circular No.5 of 2011 on 27th December, 2011, notifying the procedures for Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties [STSDSD] Course, which was revised through STCW 2010 Circular No.27 of 2012 dated 04.7.2012 and STCW 2010 Training Circular No.3 of 2013 dated 03.10.2013. Similarly, the Ship Security Officer's [SSO] Course, which have been in place in India since 2003 was revised to comply with STCW 2010 and IMO Model Course No.3.19 – Revised 2012. This revision was issued on 9th January, 2013 vide STCW 2010 Training Circular No.1 of 2013 and upgradation of SSO vide Training Circular No.19 of 2013 dated 10.9.2013.

3. As per STCW 2010, the existing seafarers were granted transitional period to comply with Security Training provisions until 1st January, 2014, subject to fulfilling certain conditions.

4. Though sufficient training capacity has been created all across the country, and seafarers are attending the above stated courses, it is observed that there are a considerable number of seafarers currently on board Indian Flag ships around the world who have not yet been able to attend the Security Training as per the above circulars. The Directorate has also issued a Circular No.24 of 2013 dated 24.12.2013 granting a grace period upto 30.06.14 for seafarers on board Indian flag ships as mentioned in the said circular.

5. This issue was discussed during the First meeting of the Human Element, Training & Watchkeeping [HTW1] Committee, [erstwhile STW Sub-Committee] held on 17-21 February, 2014 at IMO, London. Accordingly, as decided by the HTW1, it is hereby informed that seafarers who are yet to obtain necessary certification of STSDSD,

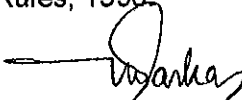
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and SSO course are allowed time till 30th June, 2015 to comply with the new requirements, as stated in para 3.

6. Similarly the HTW1 has also clarified that SSO Certificate holders should not be required to undergo further training or obtain certification under Regulation VI/6 of STCW Convention related to competency for security awareness and training for seafarers with designated duties. In India, the Directorate has not prescribed this course for Security Awareness Training, since the SSO Course is a higher level course comprising the said component.

7. This is issued for information of all concerned and particularly for seafarers for their awareness pertaining to these trainings.

8. This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping in accordance with the powers conferred under Rule 47 of the Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers) Rules, 1998.


 (Mahua Sarkar)

Deputy Director General of Shipping [Training]

To,

1. All Seafarers concerned
2. All Maritime Training Institutes,
3. All MMDs with a request to disseminate this information from MMDs & SICs.
4. Crew Branch
5. All Shipping Masters, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai, with a request to display at Seafarers Clubs and Shipping Master's Office.
6. INDOS Cell, Nav Bhavan Building, Mumbai -1
7. Chief Surveyor with the Govt. of India,
8. Nautical Advisor to the Govt. of India,
9. Seafarers Unions [MUI/NUSI/FSUI] with a request to disseminate this information to all seafarers & officers.
10. Computer Branch DGS, GOI, Mumbai.
11. E-Governance Cell, DGS
12. Hindi Branch with a request to give Hindi translation for issue accordingly.
13. INSA/MASSA/FOSMA with a request to inform all the employers of the change in dates at para 5.