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पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय  
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND  
WATERWAYS  
नौवहनमहानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING,  
MUMBAI

F. No. 23-65011/9/2021-CREW – DGS

Date: 25.08.2021

**Merchant Shipping Notice No. 06 of 2021**

**[Addendum to Merchant Shipping Notice No. 01 of 2017 dated 16.02.2017]**

**Subject: OCI Holder/Foreign Citizen of Indian Origin to surrender Indian CDC – Reg.**

Whereas, Merchant Shipping Notice No. 01 of 2017 (F. No. CR/CDC/7/16) dated 16.02.2017 was issued directing the seafarers of Indian Origin who have acquired Foreign Nationality and are in possession of Indian Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC), to surrender the same to the jurisdictional Shipping Master, Govt. Shipping Office.

2. And whereas, in the said M. S. Notice nothing is mentioned about returning of CDC to the seafarer after its cancellation.

3. And whereas the Directorate General of Shipping has received representations from OCI/Foreign Citizen of Indian Origin requesting this Office to return CDC Booklet after its cancellation for the sake of keeping records of his sea service.

4. Therefore, it has been decided that the CDC can be returned to the bearer of the same after its cancellation with due endorsements on it. However, seafarer's sea service records may be kept in the DGS Online System for future reference.

5. This issues with the approval of the Directorate General of Shipping & Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

(Subhash Barguzer)

Deputy Director General of Shipping (Crew)

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