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Merchant Shipping Notice No.01 of 2023

Sub.: Clarification on MSN 12 of 2022 regarding Advisory for vessel(s) transiting or navigating in/around Yemen waters

This Directorate has received queries seeking clarification regarding advisory issued vide 'Merchant Shipping Notice - 12 of 2022', regarding vessel(s) transiting or navigating in around Yemen waters. In this regard following may be noted:

It is hereby clarified that the Merchant Shipping Notice - 12/2022 does not prevent Indian flag vessel(s) or Indian manned vessel(s), from transiting the Red Sea and/or the Bab el-Mandeb Straits. However, in view of the proximity to the Yemen waters, all precautions necessary under the circumstances shall be taken, keeping the safety of the personnel and vessel as paramount.

This is issued with approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

Yours faithfully,

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To (through DGS website):

- 1. Indian Shipowners
- 2. RPS Agencies
- 3. INSA
- 4. ICCSA