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Sub.: Addendum to Merchant Shipping Notice No. 7 of 2017 on “Launching of e-migrate system for seafarers-reg.

E-migrate system was launched by the Directorate General of Shipping for the prevention of Indian seafarers from leaving Indian ports/airports unless they are recruited through registered RPS/Indian shipowners. The e-migrate system was launched to be run on a pilot basis for verification of seafarers' details at Immigration Check Points (ICPs) for 3 months with effect from 1st September, 2017. This was to enable addressing any technical problems, which may be encountered by the DGS/MEA/Bot team and also to ensure that genuine seafarers are not interrupted/barred for travelling and jobs are not lost.

2. In this regard various sessions have been organized with the Indian Shipowners, RPS companies, Shipowners Associations, Seafarers Unions, Bureau of Immigration, Protector of Emigrants by the Directorate General of Shipping for better understanding of the e-migrate system and to address any difficulty being faced by the end users.

3. During the trial run of the system it was observed that there were technical glitches that need to be attended to. Therefore it has been decided to extend the trial for further period of forty five days from 01.12.2017.

4. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping, Gol, Mumbai.

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Deputy Director General of Shipping (Crew)