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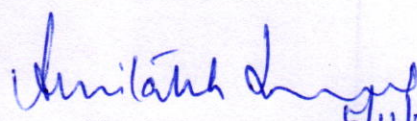
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DGS Order No. 36 of 2020

Subject: Addendum - 4 to DGS Order No. 20 of 2020-reg.

1. Whereas Directorate vide DGS Order 20 of 2020 has facilitated existing seafarers having approved seagoing service in last 5-years to undergo refresher courses at Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) for various Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) via Virtual Class/Live Video Sessions, which has paved the way for Master, Officers and Ratings to revalidate their Certificate of Competency (CoC) / Certificate of Proficiency (CoP) and thus continue with their sea service.
2. Whereas while permitting conduct of STCW Courses via Virtual Classes/Live Video Sessions, the Directorate has ensured that the specific requirements for training of seafarer by distance learning and e-learning provided by Section A-I/6 and Section B-I/6-7 of the STCW Code, 1995 as amended are complied with through issuance of following circulars/orders:
 - i. DGS Circular 19 of 2020 dated 18.05.2020: Conduct of Maritime Courses using Virtual Classes/Live Video Session.
 - ii. Paragraph 5 of DGS Circular 24 of 2020 dated 08.06.2020 for conduct of Maritime Courses detailed in this Order for candidates who are unable to use Virtual Class/Live Video Sessions.
 - iii. DGS Circular 21 of 2020 dated 27.05.2020: Issuance of digitally signed certificates for successfully completing maritime courses conducted by Maritime Training Institutes.

- iv. Training Circular 13 of 2020: Procedures for assessing e-learning modules for maritime STCW Modular Courses.
 - v. DGS Circular No. 17 of 2020: Guidelines for On-line Exit Exam for DGS approved modular courses. Candidates should specifically refer to the note-3 of Paragraph 8.2 of the Circular with respect to number of attempts allowed to pass the exam.
 - vi. DGS Order 20 of 2020: Conduct of Training courses for issuance of CoPs during the period of COVID-19 pandemic and subsequently issued addendum 1 to 3 of DGS Order 20 of 2020.
 - vii. DGS Order 24 of 2020: Availability of courses for Seafarers including trainee seafarers at Maritime Training Institutes during the period of COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Whereas the Directorate has ensured that the training provided via the e-learning and distance learning mode meets the Standards of Training and Assessment set out in Section A-I/6 and B-I/6-11 by implementing a 3-Tier learning mechanism comprising of E-Learning, Virtual Classes/Live Video-Session and an Exit examination.
4. All DGS approved Maritime Training Institute, approved for conducting Refresher Medical Care course (Total 6 hrs. as per Training Circular No.17 of 2013) are hereby permitted to conduct the Refresher Training programme for the Medical Care course through Virtual Classes/Live video sessions after ensuring that all requirements are met as per issued DGS Orders and follow the SOP's for conduct of exit examination and issuance of e-certificate.


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