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**DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI**

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**D.G. Shipping Order 10 of 2021**

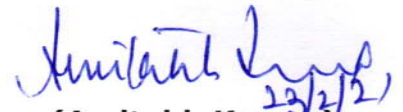
**Subject: - Extension of Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) - reg.**

The Directorate vide DGS Order No. 10 of 2020 dated 13.04.2020 had extended the validity of Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC), which were due to expire during the period from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020 to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020, for a period of 6 (six) months.

2. Representations have been received from the industry requesting for further extension of the validity of CDCs as there are many Indian seafarers still serving on board ships beyond their contractual period due to the difficulties for crew change at various ports during the COVID-19 pandemic.

3. In view of the difficulties expressed by the industry, it is decided to extend the validity of CDCs, the expiry date of which is falling during 02.10.2020 to 30.06.2021 (both days inclusive), for a further period of 6 (six) months in case of those seafarers who are continuing to serve on board ships.

4. There would be no requirement for any endorsement in the respective CDCs for the above said relaxation. However, once the said situation become normal, seafarers shall apply for revalidation of such CDCs as per prevailing procedure and such CDCs Shall be revalidated for further period by the Shipping Masters from the date of expiry printed in the CDCs.

  
(Amitabh Kumar)

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