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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMB.



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**Subject: Constitution of a Crisis Management and Reaction Group – Reg.**

The Directorate General of Shipping under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is the Administrative Authority to deal with all the issues pertaining to maritime administration, safety and security of ships and seafarers, prevention of pollution of the marine environment at sea and other related matters.

2. Whereas, considering India being the one of the largest supplier of seafarers to global maritime, it is of utmost importance to ensure personnel safety and well being of Indian seafarers serving on ships flying foreign / Indian flags which are operating worldwide.

3. Whereas, there is need for an immediate response mechanism in relation to incidents of casualties, loss of lives and missing of Indian seafarers; Abandonment/Stranding of vessel having Indian Seafarers on board; Arrest of Indian Seafarers in foreign land etc.

5. The Directorate has therefore decided to constitute a Crisis Management and Reaction Group comprising:

| Sr. No. | Designation of Officer  | Position         |
|---------|---|------------------|
| 1       | Director General of Shipping                                    | Chairman         |
| 2       | Additional Director General of Shipping                         | Dy. Chairman     |
| 3       | Deputy Director General of Shipping (Crew Branch)               | Member Secretary |
| 4       | Deputy Director General of Shipping (Training Branch)           | Member Secretary |
| 5       | Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department                 | Member           |
| 6       | Capt. Anish Joseph, Dy. NA                                      | Member           |
| 7       | Capt. Daniel Joseph, NS   | Member           |
| 8       | Capt. Harinder Singh, NS  | Member           |
| 9       | Director, Seamen's Employment Office (Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata)   | Member.          |
| 10      | Shipping Master, Govt. Shipping Office (Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata) | Member           |

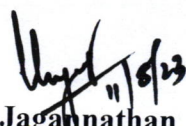
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6. The role of this group is it to synergize the collective expertise and dedicate full efforts to ensure the prompt and effective handling of these incidents.
7. The members of the group are empowered/authorized to engage with Stakeholders, Organizations, Institutions, RPSL agencies, or any other pertinent parties related to a given case or incident. This engagement shall occur through official channels to facilitate case-specific management, encompassing the collection of comments and reports in accordance with established regulations.
8. The group shall reach out for support to offices and domain experts to collate the rule based response, framework and effective engagement and resolution strategy on a case specific basis.
9. The group shall conduct regular meetings and monitor resolution of the incidents.

  
**Shyam Jagannathan**  
**Director General of Shipping**

To,

- a) All the members of the Group.
- b) Computer Cell for uploading of this office to the DGS Website.