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पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

File No. 16-17011/5/2022-SD – DGS

Dated: 01.05.2025

To

1. Mercantile Marine Departments (MMDs)
2. Indian Register of Shipping (IRS)
3. Indian Coastal Conference Shipping Association (ICCSA)
4. Indian National Shipowners' Association (INSA)
5. All Stakeholders/ Ship-Owners/Charterers/ Shippers/ All Indian Shipping Companies

Subject: Extension of due date for compliance with qualitative norms as prescribed under the DGS Order 06 of 2023 in light of an ongoing Study by IIM Indore on Qualitative age norms.

Sir/Madam,

Reference is invited to the DGS Order 06 of 2023 on "Age Norms and Other Qualitative Parameters concerning Vessels", dated 24.02.2023, CORRIGENDUM No. 1 dated 01.07.2023, CORRIGENDUM No. 2 dated 23.02.2024 and DGS letter dated 24.08.2024 of the said Order.

2. Given the fact that a comprehensive study is being conducted based on the stakeholders' submissions. While awaiting the outcome of this study, the Director General of Shipping further extends the due date for Existing Indian Flag Vessels to comply with the qualitative norms with regards to vessels at Sr. No. 2, 3, 4, 8 & 10, as prescribed in (Column C, Annexure-1) of DGS Order 06 of 2023, as amended, till further orders.

4. This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping.

Yours Sincerely,

(Nebu Oommen)

Ship Surveyor cum Dy. Director General of Shipping[Tech/SD]