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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

DGS Order No.11 of 2026

[Addendum to DGS Order No. 10 of 2026]

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Subject: Permission to MTIs for conducting foreign administration approved courses

References:

- DGS Order No. 8 of 2025 issued on 01/08/2025
- DGS Order No. 4 of 2026 issued on 16/04/2026
- DGS Order No.10 of 2026 issued on 19/05/2026

The Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) had issued DGS Order No. 10 of 2026 which had a detailed Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) specified for the grant of 'No Objection Certificate' to a DGS approved Maritime Training Institute for conducting foreign administration approved maritime courses. In the interest of clarity, the following clarifications are issued:

- The DGS approved MTIs desirous of applying for the 'NOC' have to submit a fee of ₹100,000/- for each course approved by a foreign administration.
- As there are number of DGS approved MTIs that have been conducting these courses, these MTIs shall submit the application along with the fee mentioned in (i) above, for considering issuance of the NOC, which shall be followed by a physical inspection for verification by the jurisdictional Mercantile Marine Department
- For any MTI which is not DGS approved, the MTI has to apply for an 'in-principle' approval and follow the procedures, submit fees as mandated for approval as a DGS approved MTI in the first place.
- This Order supplements the DGS Order No.5 of 2016 and the DGS Order No.7 of 2016. In the event that any provision in this Order directly conflicts with the earlier issued DGS Order(s), the provisions of this Order shall prevail.

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- v. The DGS MTI module expected to be operational from 1st September 2026, has a specific module where the entire process of issuance of NOC shall be rendered online and in the interim is being processed manually.

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Director General of Shipping

To

1. The Principal Officers, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai/Kandla/Kochi.
2. The Surveyor-in-Charge, Mercantile Marine Department, Goa/Jamnagar/Port Blair/Visakhapatnam/Tuticorin/Noida/Haldia/Paradip/Mangalore
3. Indian National Shipowner's Association (INSA), Mumbai.
4. Foreign Owner and Ship-Managers Association (FOSMA)
5. The Maritime Association of Ship Owners, Ship Managers and Agents (MASSA)
6. Indian Coastal Conference Shipping Association (ICCSA), Mumbai
7. Hindi cell
8. Computer cell
9. All MTIs

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