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To,

- 1) The Principal Officer, MMD Mumbai /Kolkata/Chennai/Kandla/Kochi.
- 2) The Shipping Master/DSEO, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai.
- 3) DGCOM Centre, Mumbai.

Sub : Modus-operandi of the issues reported of missing, stranded, non payment of wages, non-provisions on board ship, of seafarers, to DGCOM Centre-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the DGS Circular No 4 of 2017 issued on 11.08.2017 enabling any person for reporting the issues of missing, stranded, nonpayment of wages, non-provisions onboard ship, of seafarers, to DGCOMM Centre.

2 In this connection the modus-operandi of dealing such cases is formulated and enclosed herewith ( Annexure-I)for your information and compliance.

3. This issues with the approval of Director General of Shipping& Special Secretary to the GoI.

Yours faithfully,

(S. Barguzer)

Deputy Director General of Shipping(Crew)

Encl : as above.

Copy for information to :

1. Sr.PS to DGS
2. Sr.PS to Addl. DG
3. NA/CS/CSS
4. Computer cell

Annexure-I

The modus-operandi of the issues reported of missing, stranded, non-payment of wages, non-provisions on board ship, of seafarers, to DGCOM Centre.

There may be following three categories where cases will be reported to DGCOM Centre:

1. Where seafarers are recruited by Indian ship-owner/their RPS registered with DGS, on Indian flag ships.
2. Where seafarers are recruited by Indian registered RPS on foreign flag vessels.
3. Where seafarers are recruited by unknown/unrecognised agent or directly by foreign ship-owner on foreign flag vessels.

Any person who informs the said cases to DGCOM Centre, the following action will require to be taken by DGCOM Centre:

| Category 1<br>Indian Flag   | Category 2<br>RPSL-Foreign Flag  | Category 3<br>Non-RPSL-Foreign Flag  |
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| <p>DGCOM on receipt of the case complete details of the case vig. Name INDOS/CDC No. of the seafarer(s), name of the ship, flag of ship, ship-owners details, RPS details, port where ship is presently stationed, will be ascertained by DGCOM Centre.</p> <p>A mail will be sent by DGCOM to the ship-owner and the RPS and Crew Branch of DGS, Shipping Master /DSEO and MMD and Port State where ship is stationed.</p> <p>The mail to ship-owner/RPS should specify the presence of ship-owner/RPS on next working day in DGS/DSEO with action taken report.</p> <p>Shipping Master/DSEO will examine the financial security under MLC and Bank Guarantee under RPS Rules to invoke the provision for repatriation of seafarers. For prolonged non-payment of wages by the ship-owner, RPS to be instructed to further advise seafarers to register their lien on the ship</p> | <p>DGCOM on receipt of the case complete details of the case vig. Name INDOS/CDC No. of the seafarer(s), name of the ship, flag of ship, ship-owners details, RPS details, port where ship is presently stationed, will be ascertained.</p> <p>A mail will be sent by DGCOM to the ship-owner and the RPS and Crew Branch of DGS, DSEO and Port State where ship is stationed.</p> <p>The mail to ship-owner/RPS should specify the presence of ship-owner/RPS on next working day in DGS/DSEO with action taken report.</p> <p>DSEO will examine the Bank Guarantee under RPS Rules and invoke the provision for repatriation of seafarers. For prolonged non-payment of wages by the ship-owner, RPS to be instructed to further advise seafarers to register their lien on the ship through legal action.</p> | <p>DGCOM on receipt of the case complete details of the case vig. Name INDOS/CDC No. of the seafarer(s), name of the ship, flag of ship, ship-owners details, RPS details, port where ship is presently stationed, will be ascertained by DGCOM Centre.</p> <p>A mail will be sent by DGCOM Centre to the ship-owner and the RPS [if known] and Crew Branch of DGS, Shipping Master /DSEO and Port State where ship is stationed.</p> <p>DGCOM Centre will request Flag State/Port State to look into the MLC Certificate issued to the ship concerned.</p> <p>A request will also be sent by DGCOM to the Maritime Administration where the ship-owner resides and Indian Mission where ship is stationed.</p> <p>A request will also be sent by DGCOM to the Indian Mission where ship is stationed with the request for repatriation of</p> |