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**Subject: Indian nationals holding restricted Indian Continuous Discharge Certificate(CDC) in the category of Higher National Diploma (HND) recognized by foreign Maritime Administration and GMDSS certificate holders – req.**

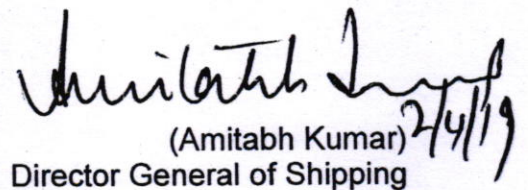
Whereas, the Merchant Shipping (Continuous Discharge Certificate) Rules, 2017 were notified on 14.07.2017 and is being implemented from 10.01.2018. Sub-Section (3) of Rule 4 of the said Rules superseded the Merchant Shipping (Continuous Discharge Certificate) Rules, 2001.

2. And whereas, under the CDC Rules, 2001 the Directorate had issued Merchant Shipping Notice No. 8 of 2011, Merchant Shipping Notice No. 29 of 2013 & DGS Order No. 11 of 2014 regarding restriction on CDC of GMDSS (GOC) certificate holders; and Merchant Shipping Notice No. 10 of 2013, read with Merchant Shipping Notice No. 4 of 2014 regarding restriction on CDC of Higher National Diploma (HND).

3. And whereas, the extant CDC Rules, 2017 do not provide any rank or category in the CDC or limitation on duration of the validity of CDC.

4. Now therefore, the restriction made vide above said Merchant Shipping Notices and DGS Order, as far as said ranks and categories are concerned, has become infructuous and thereby revoked.

5. Seafarers holding such CDCs issued under Merchant Shipping (CDC) Rules, 2001, may approach the Shipping Master concerned for removal of restrictions mentioned in their CDCs.

  
(Amitabh Kumar) 2/4/19  
Director General of Shipping

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