

17th STCW Compliance Board online meeting held on 21.02.2024

| Sr No. | Agenda | Decision Taken |
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| 1 | Extension of relaxation of educational qualification from the minimum requirement of Xth standard to VIIIth standard to the natives of Minicoy Island belonging to Scheduled Tribes. | DG(S) directed that Crew Branch shall issue the order for extension of relaxation after taking all necessary documents and previous notings from Training Branch. |
| 2 | Inspection status of MTIs which applied for 'Revalidation training course of Masters and Deck Officers' course approval. | As online Training Module, 24 MTIs are approved to conduct the said courses. However, the details of inspection were received only for 15 MTIs. Thus, DG(S) stating that the matter shall be taken up once inspections details of all MTIs are received and the deferred the said matter to----- at----- hrs in light of the IMSAS Audit st |
| 3 | Request for DGS non-approved institute 'Mumbai Maritime Training Institute LLP' to conduct UK MCA approved course | Nautical Advisor stated that if the institute is not-approved by the Directorate and is conducting DGS non-approved courses then there is no requirement for further deliberation on the issue. In view of the above inputs from NA, DG(S) directed that the matter shall be disposed off on file. |
| 4 | Presentation by Crew Training Institute for in-principle approval. | DG(S) in the said matter stated that NA along with PO, MMD Kolkata may visit the site and see the feasibility of the project and as soon as the report from PO, MMD-Kolkata is received, the matter may be taken up with STCW Compliance Board. Further, DG(S) referring to inputs from PO, MMD-Kolkata informed Principal of the institute to make necessary arrangements for shipboard training of the cadets and have tie-up with RPSL for the same and coordinate with PO, MMD-Kolkata regarding site visit and submission of report thereafter. |
| 5 | Request of Seven Island Maritime Institute to conduct Basic Safety of current batch of ETO and GME trainees at SCI-MTI. | As no inputs were available from PO, MMD-Mumbai, the matter was deferred in the next STCW Compliance Board meeting |
| 6 | SCN issued to Trident Institute of Maritime Studies. | DG(S) directed that PO, MMD-Mumbai shall carryout Surprise Inspection of the institute and submit its report to the STCW Compliance for further deliberation and decision thereof. |