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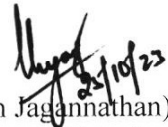
नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

File No. 20-11011/12/2023-TRG-DGS

Dated: 25.10.2023

**ORDER OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL AND DE-RECOGNITION
OF INSTITUTE**

1. Whereas, the Directorate has approved M/s. Indian Register of Shipping as a Post-sea Institute, located at 52-A, Adi Sankarcharya Marg, Opp. Powai Lake, Powai, Mumbai - 400072. The DGS has granted approval to conduct 'Port Facility Security Officer', 'Ship Security Officer' and 'Security Trng. For Seafarer with Designated Security Duties' course.
2. Whereas, Indian Register of Shipping vide letter no. TRG/IRS/2023070233 dated 12.07.2023 has informed that IRS being a Classification Society (RO to DGS) and not a Maritime Training Institute, they are unable to comply with the DGS stipulated requirements for MTI. Further, they have also confirmed that IRS will not undertake any of the DGS approved courses which DGS has authorized them to undertake.
3. Whereas, the Directorate vide para 5.1 of DGS Order 05 of 2016 has stated "Where, after the approval of the DGS, no post-sea competency or modular or simulator course is conducted for a year or more, the DGS approval shall be deemed to have automatically lapsed by default."
4. As the MTI has informed that they are not conducting any course since the calendar year 2022 and has voluntarily decided further not to undertake any DGS approved course. Therefore, the undersigned, as per DGS Order 05 of 2016 and in exercise of the powers of supervision of maritime training as provided in Rule 75 of the Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training certification and Watch Keeping for Seafarers) Rule, 2014 notified under Section 78, 87, 88, 98, 456, 457 and 458 of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, as amended withdraws all the approvals granted to the "Indian Register of Shipping" w.e.f. the issuance of this letter.


(Shyam Jagannathan)
Director General of Shipping

To,
1. M/s Indian Register of Shipping

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