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**Subject: Payment of Provident Fund, Welfare / Gratuity Fund-reg.**

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has created a global crisis which has impacted all aspects of life and badly affected the world of work. In the maritime sector, it has severely disrupted the functioning of shipping and affected the work of nearly 2 million seafarers worldwide.

This Circular aim to respond to such requests by stakeholders referring to the statutory compliance in respect of payments of subscription of Provident Fund/Gratuity of seafarers to the office of SPFO/SWFS in the aforesaid current circumstances.

In this connection it is bring to the notice of all concerned that the payment of monthly subscription of provident fund of seafarers to the office of Seamen's Provident Fund Organisation (SPFO) can also be made online through RTGS/NEFT. The account details of SPFO are as under:

1. For Provident Fund account;  
Bank name: Syndicate Bank  
Type of account:Savings  
Branch: Homji Street Branch,Mumbai  
Account number:50772010043020  
IFSC CODE: SYNB0005077  
MICR:400025017
2. For Administration fund account;  
Bank name: Syndicate Bank  
Type of account:Savings  
Branch: Homji Street Branch,Mumbai  
Account number: 50772010043035  
IFSC:SYNBO005077  
MICR:400025017  
Email:spfoac@gmail.com

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