

Shipping Development Circular No.4 of 2008

NO: SD-9/Chart (82)/97-V

Dated 27.10. 2008

Subject : Revised guidelines for chartering vessels under Section 406 and 407 of M.S.Act, 1958 ' levy to be charged for offshore vessels-regarding

1. Attention of all concerned is invited to S.D.Circular No.01 of 2008 and Amendment to SD Circular No.1 of 2008 dated 22.7.2008 on the above subject. As per para. 3 of the Amendment to S.D.Circular 1 of 2008 dated 22.7.2008, it has been stated that an appropriate fee shall be charged on charterers of offshore vessels which are not classed with IRS and are above 25 years of age which will be payable to DG Shipping as under:-

- (i) For self-propelled Offshore Service Vessels of all descriptions, viz. Anchor Handling Tug, Tug, Supply Vessels, Support Vessels, etc. One percentage (1%) of the rate of charter hire per day in US \$ multiplied by number of days for which charter hire permission is issued.
- (ii) For non-propelled vessels such as Dumb Barges, pontoons, Non -propelled Accommodation Barges, Jack-up Rigs etc.:- 25% of the amount prescribed under para 1 above.

2. The above orders will come into force with immediate effect. The payment of the fees prescribed above is to be made by way of Demand Draft/Pay Order drawn in favour of “ **Director General of Shipping**” Payable at Mumbai and should accompany with the application.

Sd/-

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