

<b>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MUMBAI</b>		
	<b>TRAINING BRANCH</b>	<b>IS/ISO Clause No. 7.1</b>
Ref.: QMS EACQP-07-1	Subject:- Clarification to Training Circular No. 10 of 2013- pertaining to conversion of DNS capacity to G.P. Rating.	File No. 3-TR(15)/2003
Approved by : the Director General of Shipping, Government of India.	Circular No.:- Training Circular No. 12 of 2013.	Dated: 27.06.2013.

1. Reference is drawn to the Training Circular No. 10 of 2013 issued on 03.06.2013 which extends the restrictions on new capacity for the GP Rating and CCMC Course for a period of 2 years, with a provision for conversion of annual intake of Diploma level officer courses to G.P. Rating courses. It is hereby clarified that for this purpose "Diploma level officer courses" means Diploma in Nautical Science [DNS] which is an officer level course, and not any other course with similar nomenclature.

2. It is further clarified that the said Training Circular is very clear that only annual intake of DNS Course can be converted to G.P. Rating. Therefore, the Directorate will not entertain any application for partial conversion of DNS Course to G.P. Rating Course. However if the institutes which have requested for such partial conversion of their DNS capacity, intend to keep such capacity under suspension, may do so voluntarily, under intimation to the Directorate and the jurisdictional MMD. Such institute may resume admissions for subsequent batches, as originally approved, under intimation to the Directorate & jurisdictional MMD.

3. This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping & ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India in accordance with the powers conferred under Rule 47 of Merchant Shipping (Standard of Training, Certification and Watch-keeping for Seafarers) Rules, 1998.



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3. Board of Examination for Seafarers Trust, 303, Mayuresh Chamber, Plot No- 60, Sector-11, CBD Belapur (W), Navi Mumbai.
4. All Academic Councils.
5. All Mercantile Marine Departments.
6. The Shipping Master, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai.
7. The Director, Seamen's Employment Office, Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata.
8. INSA/FOSMA/MASSA /NUSI /FSUI /MUI
9. INDoS Cell, Nav Bhavan Building, Mumbai – 1.
10. Engineering Branch.
11. Nautical Branch.
12. Management Representative (QMS), EAC Branch, DGS.
13. Crew Branch.
14. e- Governance Cell.
15. Computer Cell - to upload in the website.
16. Hindi Cell.
17. Guard File.
18. Sr. PS to DG(S) for information.