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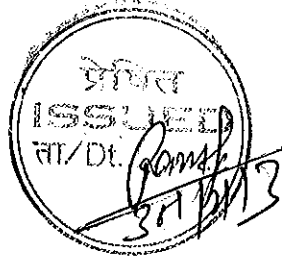
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F.No.SD-13/POL(5)/09

Dated:30.12.13.

**Sub: Holding in abeyance of the Shipping Development Circular No.3 of 2013[F.No.SD-13/POL(5)/09] dated 26.11.13 on guidelines for grant of license/permission under sections 406 and 407 of the MS Act, 1958- Exercise of right of first refusal - reg.**

The Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India had issued the Shipping Development Circular No.03 of 2013[F.No.SD-13/POL(5)/09] dated 26.11.13 on the issue of guidelines for grant of license/permission under sections 406 and 407 of the Merchant Shipping [MS] Act, 1958 & exercise of right of first refusal for various categories of vessels.

2. The matter has since been further reviewed by the Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India, New Delhi, keeping in view the representations made by the Indian National Shipowners' Association (INSA) on the said circular and as per the decision consequently taken by the Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India, as communicated vide its letter No.Sy-17017/2010-SBR, Part-III dated 26.12.13, the said circular is hereby kept in abeyance with an immediate effect and untill further orders.

3. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

(G. L. Singh)  
Joint Director [SD]

To;

1. All Indian flag shipping companies.
2. INSA/FOSMA/MASSA/CCSA, Mumbai.
3. All Charterers/Shippers.
4. Federation of Indian Exports Organization, PHD House, Opp.Asian Games Village, Hauzkhas, New Delhi-110 018.
5. All MMDs under the DGS, GOI.

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