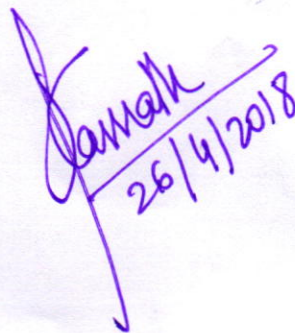
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Noting that the 11 days Refresher & Updating Training course was introduced through DGS STCW circular No.02 of 2012 dated 12.01.2012 for Engineer Officers to **upgrade** their CoCs from STCW 1978 / STCW 1995 to STCW 2010 requirements.

Noting also that the 3 days Refresher & updating training course was introduced through DGS Engineering circular 143 of 2018 dated 26.3.2018 for Engineer Officers to **revalidate** their STCW 2010 complaint CoCs.

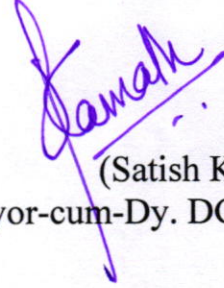
Realizing that after issuance of DGS circular 143 of 2018 dated 26.03.2018, there have been enquiries from seafarers that the 11 days Refresher & Updating Training courses for engineer officers for upgradation of CoCs is not being conducted by the Training Institutes and hence they are unable to upgrade their existing STCW 1978 / 1995 compliant CoCs to STCW 2010 compliant CoCs.

In consideration of the foregoing, on carefully examination of the case and for the benefit of those engineer officers who could not upgrade their CoCs for want of 11 day Refresher and Updating training course for upgradation, the Directorate is hereby grating permission for these engineer officers to undergo the preparatory course of the same grade as the CoC held or one grade higher in lieu of the 11 day Refresher and Updating Training Course for Up gradation to STCW 2010 compliant CoCs.


 26/4/2018

All other requirements as per DGS Circular 143 of 2018 dated 26.04.2018 have to be followed for Revalidation of CoC issued under STCW 2010.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.



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