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Ministry of Shipping  
(MG Section)

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI  
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Parliament Street New Delhi

No. SW-17011/2/2016-CT

Dated 08<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

To,

The Director General,  
Directorate General of Shipping,  
Jahaz Bhavan, W H Marg,  
Mumbai - 400001.

SR. NO. (90) - R

**Subject: Extension of permission to foreign flag ships to call at more than one Indian Port under section 407(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 for a further period of five years beyond 05.02.2019.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to this Ministry's letter No. SR-11021/1/2009-MG dated 06.02.2009 allowing foreign flag vessels carrying passengers to call at more than one Indian Port for a period of 10 years ie from 06.02.2009 to 05.02.2019. The matter for further extending this period beyond 2019 was examined in the Ministry and it has been decided that this may be further extended by five years beyond 05.02.2019. Accordingly, you may take necessary action to extend the above relaxation upto 05.02.2024 under section 407(1) of Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

2. These directions are issued in pursuance to Section 407(3) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958. Director General (S) is, therefore, requested to note for further necessary action and to give wide publicity to this order. A copy of the MS Notice issued in pursuance to the above may be sent to the Ministry.

Yours sincerely,

(P K Sharma)

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