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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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Crew Branch circular No.06 of 2019

Subject: Issuance of Seafarers Identity Document (SID) to Indian Seafarers –opening of data collection centers at 6 MMDs

The issuance of SIDs to Indian seafarers has been formally rolled out on 5.4.2019 vide Merchant Shipping Notice No.02 of 2019 (F.No.CR/SID-CDAC(1)/14(IV) dated 09.04.2019.

2. Collection of data and issuance of SID initially was being done at Government Shipping Offices, Mumbai, Kolkata & Chennai. Further vide Crew Branch Circular No. 4 of 2019 data collection of seafarers has been extended to 6 MMDS at Noida, Goa, New Mangalore, Kochi, Vizag & Kandla and these centers have been set up for said purpose to function w.e.f. 01.08.2019. It is noted from the bookings made by the seafarers so far at these new data collection centers that so many slots still remain available. The seafarers, are therefore, requested to fully utilize all the available slots for the purpose of data collection. All Maritime Training Institutes are requested to disseminate the said information amongst the trainees so that available slots for data collection can be properly utilized.

3. The Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) are also requested to ensure that the prospective seafarers undergoing training in their Institutes have obtained SID. They may advise & facilitate the trainees for booking slots for data collection at the nearest data collection centers during the period of their training.

4. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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To
All RPSL companies/shipowners
All Seafarers Unions