



# Technical Circular

No.: 040/2020

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Subject: DGS Order No. 09 of 2020 Reg Extension of the validity of ship sanitation certificate for all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India in view of COVID-19 outbreak**

1. In view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Indian Administration vide attached DGS Order No. 09 of 2020 has advised that the validity of Ship Sanitation Certificate of all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India is extended up to **30 June 2020**.
2. Ship owners/ operators and masters of Indian flagged ships are advised to be guided by above.

**Enclosure:** DGS Order No. 09 of 2020, dated 03 April 2020



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**Date: 03.04.2020**

**DGS Order No. 09 of 2020**

**Subject: Extension to the validity of ship sanitation certificate for all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India in view of COVID-19 outbreak - reg.**

1. Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has issued Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24.03.2020 dated directing the Ministries / Departments of Government of India, State/Union Territory Governments and State / Union Territory Authorities to take effective measures for ensuring social distancing so as to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in the country. The Order of MHA is to remain in force, in all parts of the country, for a period of 21 days with effect from 25.03.2020.
2. In view of the difficulties expressed by the shipping industry in renewing the Ship Sanitation Certificate due to the lockdown, the Directorate extends the validity of Ship Sanitation Certificate of all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India up to **30.06.2020**.

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