



Technical Circular

No.: 104/2020

Date: 17th July 2020

Subject: DGS Order No. 18 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 DGS Order No. 18 of 2020 has advised that the validity of Ship Sanitation Certificate of all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India is further extended for a period up to **30 September 2020**.
2. Ship owners/ operators and masters of Indian flagged ships are advised to be guided by above.
3. **This Technical Circular supersedes and revokes earlier Technical Circular No. 040/2020, dated 04April 2020**

Enclosure: DGS Order No. 18 of 2020, dated 07July 2020



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DGS Order No. 18 of 2020

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

01. The Directorate vide DGS Order No. 09 of 2020 dated 03.04.2020 had extended the validity of Ship Sanitation Certificate for all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India up to 30.06.2020 in view of the COVID-19 pandemic.

02. Representations have been received from industry requesting to further extend the validity of Ship Sanitation Certificate as they are finding it difficult to renew the said certificates in view of the continuation of COVID-19 pandemic.

03. In view of the difficulties expressed by industry and to facilitate the operations of Indian ships on the coast of India during the COVID-19 pandemic, the validity of Ship Sanitation Certificate for all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India is extended for a further period up to **30.09.2020**.

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