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Merchant Shipping Notice No.09 of 2017

Subject: Implementation of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour) Rules 2016- the inspection and certification of the Maritime Labour Conditions on Indian ships of GRT below 500 MT and Indian Ships registered under DG Shipping Order 18 of 2013 (Indian River Sea vessels) and DG Shipping Order 01 of 2014 (Indian Coastal Vessels) as amended- reg.

1. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 218A, read with section 457, of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958), as amended, the Central Government' having regard to the provisions of the Maritime Labour Convention, has notified the Merchant Shipping (Maritime- labour) Rules, 2016, which came into force with effect from 29.02.16. vide the Ministry of Shipping, Govt. of India's Notification G.R.F' 202 (E) dated 29.02.16.
2. Accordingly, the Directorate General of Shipping, Govt. of India, through its M S Notice 16 of 2016 dated 08/12/2016, had laid down an elaborate and comprehensive administrative mechanism for the inspection and certification for Indian Ships of GRT 500 MT and above in line with the MLC-2006.
3. Further, to implement the provisions of Maritime Labour Convention on the ships of less than 500 GRT, Indian River Sea Vessel, covered in DGS Order 18 of 2013 as amended, and Indian Coastal Vessel, covered in DGS Order 01 Of 2014 as amended following guidelines/processes are to be followed by the owners of such ships:

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A) Categories of the Ships covered under this notice

Cat.	Category of ships	MLC 2006 Compliance	MLC Certification
a	(a) Ships of GRT < 200 on coastal voyages including Indian River Sea Vessels and Indian Coastal Vessels (b) Ships of GRT < 200 on International Voyages.	Required. Two inspections to be carried out in any five years period in accordance with the Part A (Check List) of the Annexure-3 to this notice with Interval between two consecutive inspections not exceeding 3 years	A "Statement of Compliance" to be issued by the Recognised Organisation, valid for 5 Years, as shown in "Part B" of the Annexure 3 to this Notice.
b	(a)Ships of GRT = 200 < 500 on coastal voyages including Indian River Sea Vessels and Indian Coastal Vessels (b)Ships of GRT = 200 < 500 on International voyages.	Required. Two inspections to be carried out in any five years period in accordance with the Part A (Check List) of the Annexure-3 to this notice with Interval between two consecutive inspections not exceeding 3 years	A "Statement of Compliance" to be issued by the Recognised Organisation, valid for 5 Years, as shown in "Part B" of the Annexure -3 to this Notice.
c	Indian River Sea Vessels and Indian Coastal Vessels of GRT 500 and above	Required. Two inspections to be carried out in any five years period in accordance with the Part A (Check List) of the Annexure-3 to this notice with Interval between two consecutive inspections not exceeding 3 years	A "Statement of Compliance" to be issued by the Recognised Organisation, valid for 5 Years, as shown in "Part B" of the Annexure 3 to this Notice.

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