



Technical Circular

No.: 081/2020

Date: 15th May 2020

Subject: DGS, GOI M.S. Notice No.08 of 2020 Reg. Monitoring of Indian flagged Vessels

1. Considering that regular and effective monitoring of the vessel improves the response time to deal with the request for assistance in case of any exigency, Indian Administration, vide M.S Notice No. 08 of 2020, has advised Indian flagged vessels to provide updates at the following email ids on the type of incidents as indicated in the reporting template given in the Annex of the said Notice.
 - a. dgcommcentre-dgs@nic.in
 - b. dno@navy.gov.in
 - c. mrcc-west@indiancoastguard.nic.in

2. Ship owners/ operators and masters of Indian flagged vessels are advised to be guided by above and ensure compliance. **Owners and operators are also advised to incorporate above requirements in the vessels Safety Management System (SMS).**

Enclosure: DG shipping MS Notice No. 08 of 2020, dated 08 May 2020.

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Merchant Shipping Notice 08 of 2020

Subject: Monitoring of Indian Flagged Vessels – reg.

This Directorate has received inputs that in certain instances, assistance sought by Indian vessels have not always been promptly forthcoming when the vessels are not in Indian waters.

2. As Indian flagged ships operate on a worldwide basis, regular monitoring of Indian ships could improve the response times in case of any exigency. Since regular reports are generally not provided by all Indian flagged vessels, it would be useful if regular updates are provided, so that effective monitoring to deal with requests for assistance in International waters can be processed.

3. In view of the foregoing, Indian flag vessels are requested to provide updates at the following email ids regarding the type of incidents indicated in the reporting template given in the Annex.

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2. dno@navy.gov.in
3. mrcc-west@indiancoastguard.nic.in

6. This issues with approval of Director General of Shipping and Additional secretary to Government of India.

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Reporting Template for Indian Flagged Ships
Email message

From: Email id of Reporting Ships

To: DG COMM Centre <dgcommcentre-dgs@nic.in>

Bc/Cc: MOC Delhi <dno@navy.gov.in>

: MRCC Mumbai <mrcc-west@indiancoastguard.nic.in>

Attachment: (photograph in jpeg)

- (a) Own ship particulars -
- a. Name -
 - b. Position (Lat./Long./Berth/Port) -
 - c. MMSI No. -

Incident/Vessel being reported upon –

- (b) **Type of incident** – piracy / hijacking / trafficking / accident / smuggling / any unusual activity / sighting of warships / any communication of interest monitored on MMB.
- (c) **Types of vessel involved** – merchant vessel/warships (with details and numbers)
- (d) **Showing on AIS** – Yes/No (If Yes, AIS No. and MMSI No. of vessel interest)
- (e) **Name of vessel/Flag of vessel** – if known
- a. Time -
 - b. Position -
 - c. Course and speed of vessel of interest –
- (f) **Any activity** – Flying operations, lowering of life boats, oceanic survey, ship to ship transfer at sea, etc.