



Technical Circular

No.: 027/2021

Date: 17th May 2021

Subject: DGS, Order No. 20 of 2021 Reg Extension of the validity of Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers License (RPSL) and Inspection of RPSL in view of COVID-19 outbreak.

1. In consideration of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Directorate General of Shipping, GOI vide DGS Order No. 20 of 2021 has extended the date of validity of the Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers License (RPSL) **expiring between 01st April 2021 to 31st July 2021 (both days inclusive) up to 30th September 2021** for the purpose of undertaking Annual, Renewal Inspection of RPSL.
2. The above is for your information.
3. **This Technical Circular supersedes and revokes earlier Technical Circular No. 105/2020, dated 17 July 2020**

Enclosure:

1. DGS Order No. 20 of 2021, dated 11 May 2021.



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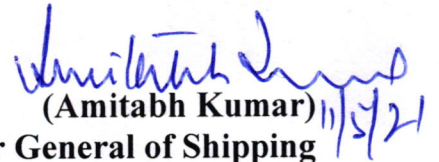
DGS Order No. 20 of 2021

Subject: Extension of the validity of Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers License (RPSL) and Audit of RPSL in view of COVID 19 outbreak – Reg.

Whereas the Directorate vide DGS Order No. 15 of 2020 dated 09.06.2020 and DGS Order No. 19 of 2020 dated 13.07.2020 had extended that date of validity of RPSL expiring between 23.03.2020 to 31.08.2020 up-till 30.09.2020 for the purpose of undertaking annual/renewal audit of RPSL. Further extension was not granted beyond 30.09.2020.

2. Whereas representations have again been received from Industry requesting to extend the date of validity of RPSL expiring between 1st April, 2021 and 31st July, 2021(both days inclusive) up to 30th September, 2021 for the purpose of undertaking annual/renewal audit of RPSL as they are finding it difficult to carry out/conduct the audits, in view of the second wave of COVID 19 pandemic and lock down.

3. And therefore, the Directorate hereby extends validity of the RPSL expiring between 1st April, 2021 and 31st July, 2021(both days inclusive) up to 30th September, 2021 for the purpose of undertaking annual/renewal audit of RPSL.


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