

**27th STCW Compliance Board Meeting held on 25.04.2024 at 1500 hrs**

Sr No.	Agenda	Decision Taken
1	Action Taken Report on decisions taken in all earlier STCW Compliance Board meetings.	The pendency of actions approved by the STCW Compliance Board has been reviewed and appropriate directions were given for IMU CET, revalidation training course of Master and Deck Officers and rest have been taken up further directions in this STCW Compliance Board Meeting.
2	List of PO wise Jurisdiction outstanding CIPs for MTS.	1. All jurisdictional POs shall prepare the calendar for conducting CIP inspections taking into considerations the guidelines on CIP grading in next STCW Compliance Board meeting. 2. DDG (Trg.) will share the data to the all jurisdictional POs.
3	Status of pending online application for In-Principle approval of MTIs 3.1 AMAS Maritime Foundation, Palghar In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100182 3.2 S.I. Nathan Charitable Trust, Vashi, Navi Mumbai In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100191 3.3 Five Star Maritime Foundation, Belapur, Navi Mumbai In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100193 3.4 Bernhard Schulte Ship Management, Ernakulam. In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100194 3.5 Gurukripa Marine Academy Foundation In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100164 3.6 Adakshi Maritime Foundation, Thane Application No 100200 In principle approval. 3.7 Zasha Education & Research Foundation, Dehradun. In-principle approval applied vide application no. 100181	3.1 PO, MMD, Mumbai informed that the qualification from the applicant has been received which will be scrutinized and suitable recommendation will be submitted. 3.2 The recommendations of the PO, MMD, Mumbai has been approved by STCW Compliance Board. 3.3 The application is rejected by STCW Compliance Board based on recommendations MMD Mumbai. The applicant may reapply. The matter about the refund of fee, if requested by MTI will be taken before the STCW Compliance Board for discussion. 3.4 PO, MMD, Kochi informed that the proposed premises is a IT business park. The DG(S) directed to find out applicability from the local authority about various approvals/ permissions. PO, MMD, Kochi informed that a detailed report will be submitted shortly. 3.5 The queries raised to MTI by PO, MMD, Mumbai, the compliance of which is awaited from applicant. 3.6 The PO, MMD, Mumbai informed that the compliance to the queries raised has been submitted by the applicant. The same is under examination and recommendation will be submitted shortly. 3.7 The PO, MMD, Kandla informed that the report will be submitted within next 10 days.
4	Discussion on Centralized Attendance System (CAS).	1. Separate meeting with DDG (Trg.) to be conducted and consolidated action to be drafted. 2. CEO, MMT should submit monthly report on compliance of CAS to Training Branch. 3. Weekly reporting on dashboard will be done to which DDG (Trg.) will have an access. 4. One supporting engineer shall be hired by the MTT for operation and maintenance.
5	Request for one time amnesty under DGS Order 01 of 2020 to candidates found to be involved in malpractice and obtained course certificate without classes.	1. The request from below 04 candidates for INDoS Unblocking 1) Menda Subbayya - 10ZL9804 2) Kari Dilli Rao - 18BL7385 3) Vikas Gupta - 18BL7682 4) Muthuramalingam Karthick - 18BL8273 has been approved by STCW Compliance Board based on recommendation of chief examiner and verifying the required details.
6	Matter of International Maritime Academy, Chennai request for conduct DNS for the academic year 2024-25 under the affiliation of Annamalai University.	It has been informed to STCW Compliance board that IMA, Chennai is operating in collaboration with Annamalai University, rather than affiliation and consideration of facts after due scrutiny, the PO, MMD, Chennai concurs with the legal opinion provided. Further, the major objectives behind issuing of the Order, include among others, the accountability of MTIs, proper compliance with norms and standards, uniformity in standards and facilities provided by MTIs and availed by students/ candidates, to ensure that the highest standards of training and quality education are imparted by the MTIs. It has been further recommended that the relaxation sought by the MTI may not be entertained, as that it would set a precedent to the other similarly placed institutes and may lead to further litigations. The recommendations of the PO, MMD, Chennai is approved by the STCW Compliance board based on recommendations PO, MMD Chennai. The draft speaking order shall be issued.
7	Discussion on the request received from candidates who have done the GP Rating course during the period 2007 to 2018-19 to update their GP Rating Course on master checker.	The matter shall be dealt on case to case basis. The Jurisdictional PO will examine and given his recommendation and it would be submitted to NA and CS for their final recommendation through Training Branch.
8	Request of Southern Academy of Maritime Studies, Chennai regarding updating the status of Shri Prabhakaran R to generate course completion certificate number.	The request of the MTI is approved by STCW Compliance Board. The permission for the uploading the batch detail of the said candidate with retrospective effect is granted.
9	Application no. 100121 for In-principle approval applied by Crew Training Institute.	The application no. 100121 is approved by STCW Compliance Board based on recommendations of PO, MMD Kolkata
10	Issue related to Sri Nandhanam College of Engineering and Technology, Tirupattur (MTI No. 414046).	1. The PO, MMD, Chennai shall give specific comments on MTIs presentation and submit it before the next STCW Compliance Board. 2. PO, MMD, Chennai shall obtained legal opinion through from the legal consultant on the representation of MTI. 3. The DDG (Trg.) shall also obtain legal opinion from the MSL Branch on representation of MTI.
11	Application no. 100668 for change of premises from Mumbai to Lucknow and approval of three modular courses applied by HSNA Maritime Education & Research -Mumbai.	The Application no. 100668 is rejected by STCW Compliance Board based on recommendations of PO, MMD Kandla.

12	Issues related to swimming pool tie-up w.r.t. Hoon Maritime Institute, Kolkata.	<p>PO, MMD, Kolkata recommended in 20th STCW Compliance board meeting that the MTI should not be permitted at all and their permission/approval may be withdrawn with immediate effect. The recommendations made by the PO, MMD, Kolkata is approved by STCW Compliance Board. It has been decided to issue the speaking order for immediate withdrawal of course permission/approval based on the inputs/comments submitted by the PO, MMD, Kolkata. However, the MTI will be given 01 (One) week time for filling any representation in this regard. Regarding the issue of swimming pool, it has been decided to issue one general warning/intimation letter to all MTIs by Training Branch in consultation with the PO, MMD, Kolkata.</p> <p>As per the decision, the withdrawal of course approval to this MTI has been issued vide DGS letter dated 08.04.2024 with a request to the institute to reply/representation within 15 days.</p> <p>Nautical Adviser(i/c) asked the presentative of institute why the video recording of the training done in the said swimming pool is not submitted to the PO, MMD, Kolkata and DGS. He asked the MTI to submit the video recordings of the training done for last one year. The institute representative replied that their hard disk has been scrapped and they will try to retrieve the data and if retrieved, the same will be submitted. Nautical Adviser(i/c) further stated that non-submission of the video recording of the training done is a major violation of the DGS guidelines and he recommended that the courses which requires for swimming pool/water body, should suspended with immediate effect. PO, MMD, Kolkata agreed to the above proposal.</p> <p>The recommendation of PO, MMD, Kolkata of suspension of a all courses which required swimming pool as per the above views expressed by Nautical Adviser(i/c) due to non submission of video recording is approved by STCW Compliance Board.</p>
13	Application Nos. 100423, 100643, 100651, 100701 & 100702 for Course Approval applied by Zasha institute of Maritime Studies.	<p>It has been decided that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) The PO, MMD, Kandla shall submit clear inputs/recommendarion on the presentation of Capt. Beg and decision will be taken in the next STCW Compliance Board meeting.</li> <li>ii) The video recording of the earlier training done in the swimming pool located at Dehradun may be submitted by MTI to the PO, MMD, Kandla.</li> </ol>
14	Other matters were discussed and the decisions indicated in next column were approved by STCW Compliance board :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The matter of requirement of swimming pool/water bodies and requirement of installation heating coils in the swimming pool by the MTIs located at colder region was deliberated and following decisions were taten:</li> <li>2. All the jurisdictional POs should submit their inputs on the requirement of swimming pool/water body as per DGS guidelines taking into consideration the existing approved institute and new institute.</li> <li>3. Inputs may be given on water bodies for PSCRB course whether it can be man made or natural water bodies.</li> <li>4. The analysis of data of the existing institutes approved for the courses having requirement of swimming pool/water body may be done by DDG (Trg).</li> <li>5. The requirement of installing heating coil in the swimming pool at colder region may be examined by all POs MMD and comments be furnish to the Training Branch.</li> </ol>