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The written examinations of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate, Mates Phase 1 & 2 and NCV grades are divided into three functions to satisfy the requirements of STCW 78 as amended. The number of written papers in these functions is different for different grades of examination e.g. in function I of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate FG written examination, candidates need to write four papers. To clear function I, candidates should be successful in all the papers in a particular attempt. In other words, failure in one paper makes the candidate unsuccessful in that function and the paper(s) that he passed need to be repeated again in the next attempt. This norm is applicable to all grades of examination under MS (STCW) Rules 1998.

To facilitate candidates pass examination quickly and to honor their efforts of passing certain paper(s), it has been decided that the paper(s) in which candidates are successful need not be repeated to pass a particular function of any written examination conducted under MS (STCW) Rules 1998. This provision is applicable to the NCV examination also. The results declared on or after 1.7.2005 will provide information whether candidates have been successful/unsuccessful in a particular paper. Accordingly, the candidates need to write exam only in paper(s) in which they are unsuccessful. The validity of the ♦passed paper♦ is however limited to five year from the month in which exam was held.

This circular does not alter the prevalent fee structure and fees as payable to appear in a particular function may continue to prevail.

This issues with the approval of Chief Examiner of Master and Mates.

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