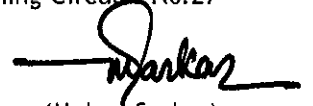


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Considering the necessity for compliance with the requirements of the STCW 2010 Manila Amendments, the Directorate had revised the course guidelines of the "Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties" and issued the same through the STCW 2010 Training Circular No. 27 of 2012 dated 4.7.2012. In view of the substantial number of seafarers required to undergo the said course prior to December, 2013, the Directorate has reviewed the authorizations granted vide para 3 of the above mentioned circular, to the maritime training institutes for the conduct of the said course.

2. Accordingly, and in partial modification to STCW 2010 Training Circular No. 27 of 2012 dated 4.7.2012, the Director General of Shipping & Ex-Officio Secretary to the Govt. of India, has now decided to relax the criteria, as laid down in para 3 of the above mentioned circular. Therefore, all maritime training institutes (i.e. regardless of whether they are conducting, "Competency or Preparatory courses for officers" & "Pre-Sea Training courses", or not) approved by the Directorate General of Shipping are eligible to apply for approval of the 'Security Training for Seafarers with Designated Security Duties' course, as per the guidelines issued vide STCW 2010 Training Circular No.27 of 2012 dated 4.7.2012.



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