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N.T. Circular/Tech.Clearance No.01 Of 2013

Subject : Technical Clearance for vessels of and above 25 years of age.

Whereas the Directorate has been considering the applications for Technical Clearance for vessels of and above 25 years of age in terms of the guidelines issued by the Ministry's O.M. No. SD-11018/1/97-MD dated 15th June, 2001.

Whereas the Ministry of Shipping, New Delhi vide Notification No.12020/2/2011-MG dated 20th April, 2012, have issued Merchant Shipping (Regulation of Entry of Ships into Ports, Anchorages and Offshore facilities) Rules, 2012.

Whereas in accordance with the Rules, the Ministry has constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Director General of Shipping to authorize Non-IACS and Non-IG Club in addition to the recognized IACS and IG Group to the said Rule 2(e) and 4 and as per the recommendation of the Committee, duly approved by the Ministry, displayed on the DGS website www.dgshipping.com.

Noting the above, in order to facilitate and with an objective of decentralizing the process, the Director General of Shipping hereby authorizes all **Registrar of Ships of the Mercantile Marine Department (MMD) Districts** to issue the

Technical Clearance for registration at Indian Ports by applying the provisions of Rule 2(e) and Rule 4 of the notification dated 20th April, 2012. The fees shall be governed in accordance with the S.D. Branch Circular 2 of 2010.

In addition to the fulfillment of Rule 2(e) and Rule (4) as mentioned, the Registrars shall ensure that statutory certificates of the intended vessel seeking technical clearance are valid for a period of at least 60 days at the time of grant of the Technical Clearance.

This is issued with the approval and concurrence of the Director General of Shipping.



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1. All Indian Shipping Companies
2. INSA/ICCSA, Mumbai
3. The Registrar of Indian Ships, Mumbai/Chennai/Kolkata/Kochi/Kandla
4. All SIC MMDs
5. Indian Register of Shipping, Mumbai.
6. DDG(SD) Branch