
	<b><u>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING,</u></b> <b><u>MUMBAI</u></b>	<b>IS/ISO Clause</b> <b>No.7.1</b>
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Vide Training Circular No.24 of 2013 dated 24.12.2013, the Directorate General of Shipping has granted grace period upto 30.06.2014, to enable the seafarers who are onboard Indian Flag Vessels, to comply with the security training requirements in accordance with STCW Regulation VI/6 of STCW,78 Convention, as amended in 2010.

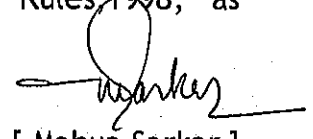
2. As one of the measure to comply with the said Convention, the Directorate has also granted approval of two additional batches in a week, of 'Ship Security Officer's [SSO] Course' to all the SSO approved maritime training institutes, vide Training Circular No.22 of 2013 dated 10.12.2013 read with Training Circular No.20 of 2013 dated 11.11.2013, which was valid upto 5.4.2014.

3. In order to facilitate the seafarers who are yet to attend the security training, the Director General of Shipping, in continuation of Training Circular No.20 of 2013 dated 11.11.2013, Addendum to Training Circular No.20 of 2013 dated 10.12.2013 & Training Circular No.22 of 2013 dated 10.11.2013, has extended the date of validity of the approvals given to the additional batches further w.e.f. 6.4.2014 upto 28.06.2014.

4. The intake capacity for these additional batches will be limited to the approved intake per batch of SSO Course, and subject to the terms and conditions as mentioned in Training Circular No.22 of 2013.

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5. This is issued with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India, in exercise of the powers conferred in Chapter IX Rule 47 of the Merchant Shipping [Standard of Training , Certification & Watch-keeping for Seafarers] Rules, 1998, as amended.



[ Mahua Sarkar ]

Dy. Director General of Shipping

To,

All Maritime Training Institutes conducting SSO Course

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