

	DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MUMBAI	IS/ISO Clause No.7.1
Ref.:QMS EACQP- 07-1 Page 16 of 1	Subject:- Upper Age limit for admission to pre-sea maritime courses relaxed by 5 years for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes	File No. TR/POL/8(4)/2014 of TRAINING BRANCH / 203
Approved by the Director General of Shipping	Training Circular No. 4 of 2014	Date : 10.04.2014

1. The Directorate General of Shipping had prescribed the maximum age limit for admission to pre-sea courses vide Training Circular No.7 of 2008 dated 06.8.2008 and Training Circular No.2 of 2009 dated 09.1.2009. In this context, the matter regarding relaxation in upper age limit for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) to join pre-sea maritime courses at DGS approved MTIs was examined in consonance with the Government of India policies in force.

2. Accordingly, the Director General of Shipping & ex-officio Additional Secretary to the Government of India hereby prescribes a relaxation of 5 years in the upper age limit over and above the age limit prescribed for admission to the pre-sea maritime courses to the candidates belonging to SC/ST of any part of country with immediate effect.

5. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping in accordance with the powers conferred under Rule 47 of the Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers) Rules, 1998.


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Asstt. Director General of Shipping [Training]

To,

1. The Director, IMU Campuses, Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai/Kandla/Kochi
2. All Maritime Training Institutes
3. All MMDs
4. All Shipping Masters
5. The Chief Operating Officer, BES, 303, Mayuresh Chambers, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai.
6. INDOS Cell, Nav Bhavan Building, Mumbai -1,
7. Chief Surveyor with the Govt. of India
8. Nautical Advisor to the Govt. of India
9. Computer cell, 10.E-Governance Cell,
11. Guard File
12. Hindi Branch with a request to give Hindi translation for issue accordingly.