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Subject: Requirement of passing the MEO CI IV(Part A) prior to undergoing mandatory 6 months sea-service as a Trainee Marine Engineer.

The Directorate has been receiving representations from the stakeholders regarding the requirement of passing MEO Class IV Part A examinations prior to undertaking mandatory six months onboard training to become eligible for MEO Class IV part B examinations for candidates following Streams No 1,2,3,4,9 10 and 11 as per Flow Diagram No1 of Section M-III/1 of META Manual Volume I.

The issue was deliberated in the Directorate and it was noted that undertaking Class IV Part A examinations prior to undertaking six months mandatory onboard training is not a requirement under STCW Rules.

Hence, in partial modification of Flow Diagram No 1 of Section M-III/1 of META Manual Volume I it is informed that the requirement of passing MEO Class IV Part A Examinations prior to undertaking mandatory six months onboard training may not be insisted upon. The eligible candidates may undertake mandatory onboard training without passing MEO Class IV Part A examinations. However they must pass MEO Class IV Part A examination before appearing for the MEO Class IV Part B examination.

This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping


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To,

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- 7) Naval Architecture Branch
- 8) Training Branch
- 9) Hindi Cell
- 10) Guard File
- 11) Computer Cell.