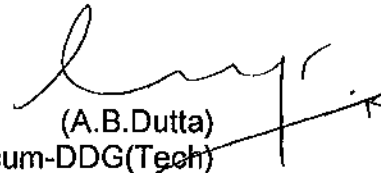
	<u>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING,</u> <u>GOI, MUMBAI</u>	IS/ISO Clause No.7.1
Ref.: QMS EACQP-07-1	Subject:- High Voltage Safety and Switch Gear Course at Management Level	File No. TR/Circ/6(1)/2016
Approved by the Directorate General of Shipping, GoI	Corrigendum to the Training Circular of 01 of 2011 & 03 of 2016	Date: 09.08.2016

- 1) The Directorate had issued Training Circular No. 1 of 2011 dated 10.02.2011 on **“Guidelines for conducting Pre-sea Training and Certification of Electro-Technical Officers for Merchant Ships”**. The said guideline also specifies the eligibility criteria of the candidates intending to undergo STCW (High Voltage segment) course. As per the stated eligibility criteria the course can only be imparted to the candidates who are in possession of MEO Class II / MEO Class I CoC or existing ETOs having at-least one year sea service experience.
- 2) Recently, candidates who have successfully completed MEO Class II examination (passed in written and oral examination) but are waiting for the issuance of CoC, have requested the Directorate that they should be granted permission to undergo the STCW High Voltage (HV) course without obtaining the MEO Class II CoC. The basis for this request is that they spend time and fees to go through the process of submission of application again for deletion of limitation after having issued with a MEO Class II CoC **“not valid for ships fitted with HV systems”**.
- 3) In consideration of the afore mentioned request, the Directorate now grants permission to all those successful MEO Class II candidates who are eligible for the issuance of MEO Class II CoC, to undergo the **HV Safety and Switch Gear course** without the possession of the MEO Class II CoC. These candidates shall submit the self attested print-outs of the results available from the DGS website or simply submit EXN-45 to the DGS approved training institutes conducting **HV Safety and Switch Gear course**, as an evidence for having successfully completed their MEO Class II examination. After completion

of the said course, these MEO Class II candidates may apply for CoC without limitation of High Voltage.

- 4) This is issued with the approval of the competent authority of the Directorate General Shipping.



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