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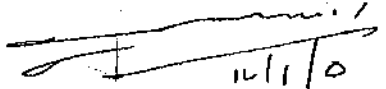
Subject: - Mandatory benchmarking for Pre Sea courses.

The Directorate has promulgated guidelines regarding mandatory benchmarking of the training institutes, for conduct of the Pre Sea courses. The need was felt in order to streamline the procedures adopted by the institutes, imparting training to the young boys who aspire to join seafaring profession. The Directorate issued directives vide Training Circular No. 21 of 2005 dated 12.7.2005, for all existing training institutes to complete benchmarking in respect of four basic STCW courses and all pre sea courses, by 31st December, 2005.

2. Regular feed back has been obtained from the training institutes and the grading agencies viz. CRISIL, ICRA and CARE, with regard to the progress of benchmarking in respect of abovementioned courses. It has been seen that the three grading agencies are undertaking grading on successive manner and all institutes are actively participating in the process. However the Directorate has received several requests from the institutes and the grading agencies for extension of cut off date, which was 31st December 2005.

3. In view of above, it has been decided to extend the cut off date, for compliance of mandatory benchmarking, as per the requirements of training circular No. 21 of 2005 dated 12.7.2005, till 28.2.2006. All institutes are required to ensure that their pre sea courses and 4 basic STCW courses are graded in accordance with the guidelines.

This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Secretary to the Government of India.


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