

	<u>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING,</u> <u>GOVT.OF INDIA, MUMBAI</u>	IS/ISO Clause No.7.1
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Attention is invited to this office Training Circular No. 4 of 2012 dated 18.6.2012 and Training Circular No. 6 of 2014 dated 16.6.2014 wherein a ban was imposed on increase in capacity by restricting approvals/increase in intake in all pre-sea courses leading to entry level competency. The Directorate has been receiving requests from stakeholders, especially from new maritime training institutes to lift the ban on various maritime courses.

2. The issue was re-examined by this office. It was noticed that the restriction on the intake capacity for the subject courses had led to creation of monopolistic market. There is a need for free competition amongst the maritime training institutes to ensure continuous improvement of the quality of the maritime training institutes. It is expected that the new aspiring institutes will bring forth innovative initiatives and also motivate the existing institutes to keep upgrading themselves. The competent authority has therefore decided to lift the ban for approvals on all pre-sea courses with immediate effect.

3. This Training Circular supersedes Training Circular No. 4 of 2012 dated 18.6.2012 and Training Circular No. 6 of 2014 dated 16.6.2014.

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

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All DGS approved maritime training institutes
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