
	<u>DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING,</u> <u>GOVT.OF INDIA, MUMBAI</u>	IS/ISO Clause No.7.1
Ref.:QMS - 7.0 Page 1	Subject: Corrigendum to DGS Order No. 5 of 2013 dated 15/03/2013.	No.TR/Mis/6(5)/2017
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The dearth of qualified maritime faculty in maritime training institutes has always been projected at several forums. The Directorate has addressed the faculty shortage problem by extending the age limit for regular and visiting faculty and also rationalized the limitation on teaching hours through DGS Order No. 5 of 2013 dated 15 /03/2013. The demand for qualified maritime faculty is noticed to be ever increasing owing primarily to the increase in number of maritime training institutes in the country.

2. Whereas item 3.10 of DGS Order No. 5 of 2013 dated 15 / 03 / 2013 states that

“For the purpose of this Part, Certificate of Competency (COC) means Certificate of Competency issued or recognized by Indian Maritime Administration. Recognized certificates need to have appropriate endorsement as per the STCW Convention”.

This requires the recognized certificates to have appropriate endorsement as per the STCW Convention.


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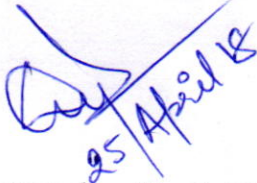
3. Whereas the Rules for issuing endorsement for recognized certificates require the shipping companies desiring to employ candidates having recognized certificates to apply for endorsement.

4. Noting that the endorsement of the recognized certificates is a requirement for sailing on Indian ships and not necessary for teaching faculty at a maritime training institute.

5. The Directorate has decided to amend item 3.10 of DGS Order No. 5 of 2013 dated 15 / 03 / 2013. The item 3.10 of DGS Order No. 5 of 2013 dated 15 / 03 / 2013 may now be read as:

"For the purpose of this Part, Certificate of Competency (COC) means Certificate of Competency issued or recognized by Government of India".

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



25 April 18

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Asstt. Director General of Shipping.

To
All DGS approved maritime training institutes.

All MMDs