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## **C I R C U L A R**

**Subject: - Survey and Certification of Deep Sea fishing boats of overall length of 24 mtrs. and above by the Mercantile Marine Department (MMDs) for Registration.**

The work relating to registration, survey and certification of all Indian flag fishing boats, irrespective of their lengths has now been delegated to the Maritime States/UTs authorities concerned in terms of the two notifications mentioned herein above viz; GSR-594 (E) (F.No. SR-19014/01/2009-MG) dated 14.08.2014 and GSR 595 (E) (F.No.SR-19014/01/2009-MG) dated 14.08.2014.

2. Whereas, it has been observed that some registrars of fishing boats are facing problems in survey and certification work of fishing boats of overall length 24 mtrs and above i.e. deep sea fishing vessels, due to non-availability of trained surveyors.

3. The subject matter was also discussed in the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Inter-ministerial Empowered Committee on marine fisheries held at New Delhi on 09.06.2015 in Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India and recently the Hon'ble High Court of Madras has also observed during proceeding of W.P.(MD) No.5840 of 2018 and W.P. (MD) No.4608 of 2018 that fisheries department of the state of Tamil Nadu in not having competent technical manpower for

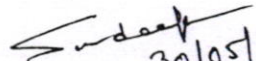
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survey and certification work of deep sea fishing boats to complete the registration work.

4. In order to assist such registering authorities, the Director General of Shipping directs all MMDs to provide necessary technical support to the registrars of fishing boats of all Maritime States/UTs for survey and certification work related to registration of deep sea fishing boats overall length of 24 mtrs and above if asked by them. This order shall come into force with an immediate effect.

  
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