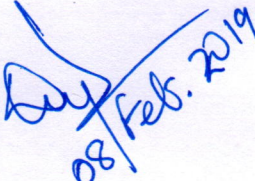
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<b>Ref.: QMS</b> <b>7.0</b> Page 1 of 2	<b>Subject: Allowing the seafarers already possessing Continuous Discharge Certificate(CDC) to undertake individual basic safety training course.</b>	<b>F. No.</b> File No. TR/CIR/6(5)/2017
<b>Issued by the Director General of Shipping Govt. of India</b>	<b>Corrigendum to Training Circular No. 06 of 2018</b>	<b>Date : 08.02.2019</b>

1. The Directorate had issued Training Circular No. 06 of 2018, dated 21 / 03 / 2018 regarding issuance of combined certificate for the four basic safety training required as per Chapter VI, Part A of Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for seafarers (STCW) Code, 1978 as amended. As per item 5 of the said Circular "The four basic safety STCW courses shall be removed from the list of courses in the e-governance system from 01 / 06 / 2018 and MTIs will not be able to upload batch details for these courses if conducted independently".
2. Noting that the Directorate has received a number of representations from seafarers and stakeholders stating that many companies and Flags require them to repeat an individual basic safety training course. In the absence of provision for undertaking individual basic safety training course, the seafarers are forced to repeat all the four courses.
3. In view of the above, the Directorate has now decided to delete item 5 of Training Circular No. 06 of 2018, dated 21 / 03 / 2018 for existing seafarers already possessing Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC) to allow them to undertake individual basic safety training course. Those who are obtaining these certificates for the first time will have to obtain combined certificate for all four basic STCW Courses.
4. The maritime training institutes conducting the four basic safety training may admit seafarers having CDC to repeat an individual basic safety training course. The individual

  
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