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### 25 Jul 2020

## PANDEMIC EXTENSION OF DATES BY DG SHIPPING

# Validation of SHIP SANITATION certificate

In view of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Indian Flag Administration vide DGS Order No. 18 of 2020 has advised that the validity of Ship Sanitation Certificate of all Indian registered vessels operating on the coast of India is further extended for a period up to **30 Sep 2020**.

## Validation of RPSL License

In consideration of the prevailing extraordinary circumstances due to the outbreak of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Directorate General of Shipping, GOI vide DGS Order No. 19 of 2020 has extended the date of validity of the Recruitment & Placement of Seafarers License (RPSL) expiring between 23 March 2020 to 31August 2020 up to **30 Sep 2020** for the purpose of undertaking Annual, Renewal Inspection of RPSL.

## DGS, Order No. 17 of 2020

Extension to the validity of Seafarer's Certificates and Ship's Statutory Certificates, Periodical Surveys and Audits in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

While the provisions of DGS Order 13 of 2020 dated, 21st May 2020 remains applicable for ships with statutory certificates expiring on/prior 30 June 2020, Indian Administration has now issued DGS Order No. 17, dated 29 June 2020 providing revised procedures for grant of extension of statutory certificates to ships whose statutory surveys are expiring after 30th June 2020 but on/prior to 31st August 2020.

For more details and RO procedure, DGS order 17 of 2020 shall be referred to DGS site.

# **EXTERNAL TRAINING FOR OUR MANAGEMENT STAFF**



Capt. Vikas Vij (Managing Director) underwent training on "Emergency Preparedness & Contingency Planning by DNV-GL on 24 July 2020.



Mr. Ashish Saraswat (Technical Manager) underwent Internal Audit Training Program delivered by IR Class Online module over 2 days (23 & 24 July 2020).

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