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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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Sub.: Online e-module regarding manufacturing and servicing of Inflatable Life Saving Appliances (LSA) –reg.

1. The Directorate General of Shipping has been approving manufacturers of Life Saving Appliances (LSA) and stations for servicing of LSA in accordance with Merchant Shipping Act 1958, Merchant Shipping (LSA) Rules and relevant IMO instruments.
2. The Directorate has also been issuing directives to such approved manufacturers and service stations in regards to operational requirements and the conduct to be observed through various Executive Orders [DGS Orders, Merchant Shipping Notices, Circulars, etc.] from time to time.
3. With the vision to augment manufacturing and servicing of LSA in India, to enhance uniformity and transparency in servicing of LSA and to curb malpractices, if any, being followed in such manufacturing / servicing of LSA the Directorate General of Shipping has initiated an on-line 'e-module' for LSA on its 'e-governance' platform.
4. The e-module can be accessed through the link –
<http://220.156.189.33/esamudraUI/viewLRAInprincipleAppln.do?method=loadIndexPage&txnType=null>
5. With initiation of the aforesaid-module, various activities related to LSA's servicing and manufacturing stand migrated from the erstwhile paper based system to on-line e-system.
6. The 'e-module' covers various activities related to manufacturing and servicing of LSA, ranging from type approval of products to approval of service stations for servicing of inflatable LSA, competent persons, importers, manufacturers and final disposers of pyrotechnics, etc. The e-module also provides online checklist for recording the servicing of life rafts and has the provision for electronic management of inventories of pyrotechnics and other renewable items by entities falling within the ambit of the e-module, as applicable. The module also refers to regulations and procedures that are to be observed by such stations and manufacturers.
7. Existing approved 'service stations' should update the information, required in their profile, as well as inventories of pyrotechnics and other renewable items, available with them within 15 days of issuance of this notice.

8. This M.S Notice comes into force with immediate effect.
9. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping and Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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