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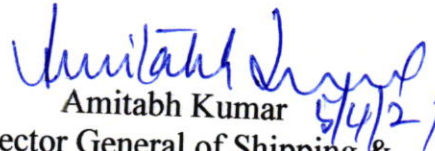
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**DGS Order No. 14 of 2021**

**Sub:-** Deferment of DGS Order 13 of 2021 dated 18.03.2021 till further Order.

1. Whereas DGS Order No 13 of 2021 dated 18.03.2021 amended the Standard Operating Procedures issued vide DGS Order No 28 of 2020 dated 01.10.2020 to enable safe resumption of more training/teaching activities at Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs).
2. Whereas Section II of DGS Order No 13 of 2021 dated 18.03.2021 allowed MTI for extension of validity of Short term STCW certificates from 18 months to Five year after candidate completes the practical at MTI.
3. Whereas taking note of the COVID-19 pandemic situation and lockdown orders issued by the authorities, the DGS Order 13 of 2021 is hereby kept in abeyance till further orders.
4. All the MTIs are directed to strictly follow the DGS Order / Guidelines issued from time to time especially during COVID-19 pandemic.

  
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