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Sub: Exemption of Cadets/ Trainees from the purview of MLC, 2006-reg.

Following the Notification of Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour) Rules 2016 on 29.02.16, the Directorate General of Shipping has issued M.S. Notice No.16 of 2016 dated 08.12.16 setting out guidelines for implementing the provisions of the Maritime Labour Convention on its flag ships.

2.The Directorate General of Shipping has also issued clarification vide M.S. Notice No. 5 of 2017 dated 02.06.17 and 6 of 2017 dated 06.06.17 stating that provisions of Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 as enshrined in the M.S.(Maritime Labour) Rules, 2016 shall be applicable to the trainees and cadets placed on the vessels as for other seafarers subject to certain relaxations granted to the applicability of Rule 12(3) (b) (Duration of contract) and Rule 22 (social security measures), in respect of the trainees and cadets placed on board a vessel.

3. The matter has been further examined and it is observed that trainees/cadets are not covered in the prevailing collective bargaining agreements. It is therefore clarified that the trainees/cadets are exempted from the provision of implementation of M.S. (Maritime labour)

Rules, 2016 in respect of payment of wages applicable for other seafarers under prevailing CBA. All the other provisions in respect of seafarers shall be applicable except those exempted under the said M.S. Notice No. 4 of 2017.

4. This issues with the approval of the Director General of Shipping & Special Secretary to the Government of India.



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