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DGS Order No. 08 of 2022

Subject: Extension of all those STCW certificates which have been issued with a validity of 18 months' – reg.

1. Recalling para 8 of DGS Order 20 of 2020 dated 03/08/2020, wherein this Directorate has proactively taken pragmatic approach to re-validate STCW related certificates by way of 3-Tier approach during the COVID pandemic restrictions.
2. Whereas in the said 3-Tier approach, certificates were restricted to 18 months' validity from date of issue for STCW courses listed in Annex I (pending completion of practical training).
3. Whereas in subsequent orders, Directorate General of Shipping (DGS) has permitted Maritime Training Institutes (MTIs) to resume practical training in phased manner as and when the restriction was eased up. On completion of such practical training STCW certificates have been extended for a period of 5 years from the date of issuance of 18 months' certificate.
4. Whereas, the DGS has received representations from various stakeholders requesting to address the difficulties of all those seafarers whose 18 months' valid certificates are expiring in coming months as the during current wave of Covid-19 pandemic some seafarers have not been able to complete the requisite practical training to obtain 5 years' valid certificate.
5. Having considered the requests made by the stakeholders, the Directorate has now decided to extend the STCW certificates issued with a validity of 18 months, after completing the 3-Tier programme, but without undergoing practical training at MTI under the following terms and conditions:

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