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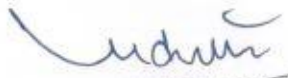
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Sub : No In Person acceptance of CDC Booklets for place of Birth endorsement.

1. The Novel Corona Virus (Covid-19) cases have been confirmed in large number of countries due to which the World Health Organization (WHO) has characterized Covid-19 as a pandemic.
2. The Directorate has issued Maritime Advisory on new Corona Virus vide M.S. Notice 02 of 2020 on 28.01.2020, M.S. Notice 03 of 2020 dated 04.02.2020 & M.S. Notice 06 of 2020 dated 03.03.2020 and DGS Order 02 of 2020 dated 16.03.2020
3. The Directorate also vide circular dated 20 Mar 2020 has instructed to suspend the capturing of seafarer BSID data with immediate effect until 15 Apr 2020 and advised for no outsider in the office until extremely urgent .
4. Considering the gravity of the situation and considering that isolation is the most important way to prevent the spread of the virus, the acceptance of CDC Booklets at this office in person from seafarers for place of Birth endorsement is being stopped with immediate effect and all seafarers are requested to send their CDC booklets by registered post to this office for place of birth endorsement and post endorsement of place of birth the CDC Booklets will be dispatched by registered post to seafarer's registered post address only, until further orders.


(MUKUL DUTTA)
Shipping Master, Mumbai.

To,

1. Directorate General of Shipping, Mumbai.
2. The Principal Officer, Mercantile Marine Department, Mumbai.
3. All Seafarers
4. Hindi Section