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To

**Owners of Unpropelled vessels  
registered under Coasting Vessels  
Act 1838 as amended**

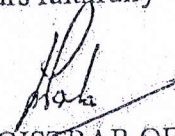
**Sub: Loadline and Marpol Certificates for vessels registered under Coasting  
Vessels Act 1838 as amended.**

Sir,

It has come to the notice of this department that several unpropelled vessels registered under C.V. Act are plying without Loadline and Marpol Certificates as applicable. The owners of such vessels may note the following :

- 1) If the vessel is more than 24 meters in length and carrying cargo, then loadline certificate from an approved Classification Society is required for such operations.
- 2) Vessels of and above 400 GT and having any machinery on board such as generators, then Oil Pollution Prevention Certificate is required.
- 3) For vessels carrying more than 15 persons on board, Sewage Pollution Prevention Certificate and SPS Safety Certificates are required.
- 4) If the dumb barge is used not to transport any cargo but is exclusively used as a stationery jetty etc., then it may be confirmed by writing.

Yours faithfully

  
REGISTRAR OF INDIAN SHIPS  
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