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### **CIRCULAR** (HSE 02/2013)

**Sub:** Statutory Certification and Services of Indian ships by the Recognised Organisations (ROs) – Reg

**Ref:** DG Shipping Order No.6 of 2013 dated 18.03.2013

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All the statutory surveys for our dredgers are being carried out by Indian Register of Shipping (IRS), which is one of the Recognised Organizations. In connection with these surveys, DG Shipping has issued the circular cited above on the procedure for the statutory survey, certification and associated services of the Indian flag ships by the Recognised organizations.

The salient features of the circular, as applicable to our dredgers are as below:

- 1) Mercantile Marine Departments (MMDs) issuing the full term certificates is discontinued and henceforth, IRS shall issue the full term statutory certificates.
- 2) The intermediate surveys of Safety Equipment (SEQ) shall be undertaken exclusively by the surveyors of MMD. Along with above survey, FSI (Flag state inspection) of the vessel will be undertaken mandatorily.
- 3) The renewal surveys of the Safety Construction (SAFCON), Safety Radio (SRT) and IOPP shall have the compulsory participation of a surveyor from the Administration.
- 4) The Intermediate audit of SMC shall be undertaken exclusively by the auditors of the DGS/MMDs.
- 5) The audits towards the International Ship Security certification for the ships required as per ISPS Code and issuance of Statement of Compliance for the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) 2006 shall be undertaken by the IRS.

For further details please refer to the circular cited under reference.

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