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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

F. No.: 16-18011/9/2023-SD-DGS

Date: 27.01.2026

To

All Stakeholders

Subject: Invitation for Stakeholder Comments on Proposed Repeal of S.O. 1767 dated 27.05.1963 issued under Section 406 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

Sir/Madam,

The Directorate General of Shipping invites comments and suggestions from stakeholders on the proposal to rescind the Notification S.O. 1767 dated 27th May, 1963, issued under proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 406 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958.

In this regard, a draft notification proposing to rescind the aforesaid notification has been prepared by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and is placed for stakeholder comments prior to its finalization and publication in the Official Gazette.

Stakeholders are requested to examine the draft notification and submit their views, comments and suggestions, if any. To ensure consolidation of responses and to avoid duplication, stakeholders are encouraged to route their comments through their respective industry associations, wherever applicable.

The comments/suggestions may be forwarded in writing to the following email addresses on or before 21.02.2026:

- sd-dgs@nic.in
- nebu.oommen@gov.in

The draft notification is enclosed for reference.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sincerely,

(Nebu Oommen)

Dy. Chief Ship Surveyor-cum-Sr. DDG (Tech)

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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

Notification

New Delhi, the _____ January, 2026

S.O. _____ In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 406 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958 (44 of 1958), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (10 of 1897), the Central Government hereby rescinds the notification of the Government of India in the then Department of Transport (now Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways), published vide S.O. 1767 dated 27th May, 1963, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such rescission.

2. This notification shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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Rajesh Kumar Sinha

Special Secretary