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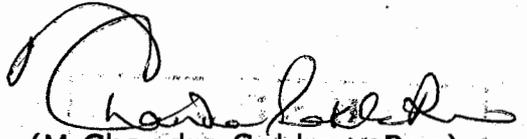
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Sir,

Sub: Usage of Thuraya, Irridium and other Satellite Communication
in Indian Waters.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No.48-NT(1)/2012 dated 25/05/2012 together enclosures (DGS order No.0 of 2012) received from the Director General of Shipping, Mumbai which is self-explanatory, for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


(M.Chandra Sekhara Rao)

Surveyor-in-Charge-cum-DDG(Tech)

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No. 48-NT (1)/2012

Dated: 25/05/2012

To,
The Principal Officer,
Mercantile Marine Department,
Mumbai/Kolkata/Chennai/Kochi/Kandla

Subject: Usage of Thuraya, Iridium and other such Satellite Communication in Indian Waters.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the DGS Order No. 02 of 2012, dated 16/05/2012 the above subject.

Above is for your information and necessary action.

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Yours faithfully

(K. H. Mehta)

Sr. Radio Surveyor-cum-
Asstt. Director General of Shipping (GMDSS)

Encl: As Above

CC: The Surveyor In-charge, MMD, Noida/Jamnagar/Goa/New Mangalore/ Tuticorin /
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DGS Order No. 02 of 2012

No. 48-NT (1)/2012

Dated: 16/05/2012

Subject: Usage of Thuraya, Iridium and other such Satellite Communication in Indian Waters.

The Directorate is receipt of letter from Ministry of Shipping, along with copy of MHA fax message No. 122014/HS/2011 dated 12/9/2011 on the above subject.

2. The use of Thuraya, Iridium and other such Satellite phone is banned in India under Sec 6 of Indian Wireless Act and Sec 20 of Indian Telegraph Act. It is intimated to all Shipping companies / Shipping agents that use of Thuraya, Iridium and other such Satellite is banned in Indian waters and seafarers should not use the same.
3. Satellite phones can be used only after a no objection certificate is issued by Department of Telecommunications (DOT) on a case to case basis.
4. The shipping agents should mandatorily intimate the details of person carrying Thuraya and the particulars of Thuraya, Iridium and other such sets in Pre Arrival Notification on Security (PANS).
5. The unauthorized holder of Thuraya, Iridium and other such Satellite phone can be prosecuted under Sec 6 of Indian Wireless Act and Sec 20 of Indian Telegraph Act.
6. Above may please be circulated amongst your members for larger benefit of awareness.

This issues with approval of Director General of Shipping.

(K. H. Mehta)
Sr. Radio Surveyor