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Date: 24 /07/2020

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject: Increase in number of batches per year for GMDSS GOC training by recognised institutes.**

As per the existing rules/guidelines/ procedures, minimum two weeks mandatory training by the recognised institute is required for the candidate to appear for GMDSS GOC examination. Hence, generally, institutes are permitted to train 12 batches per annum if they have facilities (computer terminals, other communication equipment and publications etc.) to train one batch at a time. Some institutes which have two sets of facilities were permitted to train two batches at a time meaning 24 batches per annum.

2. It has been decided by the competent authority that all such recognized institutes can train more than 12 or 24 numbers of batches (as per the facility to train candidates at a time) as the case may be, in a calendar year, subject to the following conditions:

- (i) No Institute shall conduct the training during the GMDSS examination week, irrespective of where the examination (examination centre) is being conducted.
- (ii) Minimum two weeks (at a stretch) mandatory training per batch as per the extant rules.
- (iii) No concurrent batches should be trained i.e. if approval is for one batch, not more than 12 candidates can be trained at a time.
- (iv) Meeting all other requirements for training as per the existing rules/ guidelines/ procedures.

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24-07-2020  
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Assistant Wireless Adviser (CoP)

To,

1. All the concerned.
2. Nautical Adviser to the GoI, DG Shipping.
3. Director (IT)/ ADG (IT) – with a request to upload on DoT website immediately.

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1. Sr.PPS to Member (T)
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