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Office Memorandum

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References:

1. GMDSS Modernisation OM No. P-14036/02/2023- COP dated 01.12.2023
2. GMDSS GOC Examination Calendar 2024 OM No P-14040/01/2021 dated 05.12.2023
3. Check List for inspection of GMDSS Institutes for conduct of GMDSS GOC and/or GMDSS ROC course and examination dated 18.03.2024

Subject: GMDSS Modernisation- revised schedule for GMDSS course and examination

Subsequent to this Ministry OM of even no. dated 01.12.2023, a number of feedbacks have been received from majority of GMDSS institutes with regard to implementation of GMDSS Modernization proposed by this Ministry in consultation with O/o DG Shipping.

2. The suggestions have been examined by this Ministry and following revised schedule is decided:

Revised Implementation Schedule

S. No.	Activity	Timeline
1	All approved GMDSS Institutes to carryout installation/updation of equipments and simulation software and inform concerned RLO, RHQ and DG Shipping for inspection with a copy to COP, WPC Wing.	10.05.2024
2	Following panel of officers from WPC Wing, RHQ(WMO) and DG Shipping shall carryout inspection as per Check list dated 18.03.2024 and submit report to COP section 1. JWA of the respective RLO and Sr. DWA for RLO Delhi 2. DD/EIC of the respective Regional Headquarter WMO 3. DG Shipping nominee (respective MMD)	25.05.2024
3	Updated list of GMDSS Institutes and announcement implementation of amended GMDSS GOC Course by COP section	07.06.2024
4	Commencement of GMDSS Course and GMDSS Examination with new amended syllabus	10.06.2024

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3. The existing guideline regarding GMDSS GOC course and examination shall continue for April and May 2024. Institutes which are non-compliant to GMDSS modernization will not be able to conduct GMDSS GOC course and examination from June 2024 onwards till compliance is achieved.

This is issued with approval of Wireless Adviser.



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