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DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

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Sub: Authorization of CISF Technical Consultancy Wing as Recognized Security Organization (RSO) for Port Facilities under ISPS Code – reg.

In accordance with the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways letter F. No. SY-19014/56/2023-MA dated 20.04.2026, the Government of India has authorized the Technical Consultancy Wing of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) as a Recognized Security Organization (RSO) for all the Port facilities in India under the provisions of the ISPS Code

2. As a Recognized Security Organization (RSO), the CISF Technical Consultancy Wing is authorized to undertake Port Facility Security Assessments (PFSA) and preparation of Port Facility Security Plans (PFSP) only as allowed under Sections 15 and 16 of Part A of the ISPS Code. Additionally, review of PFSA and revision/amendment of PFSP will be undertaken by the CISF Technical Consultancy wing as per the requirements of the Port Facility. The Port Facility Security Assessment and Port Facility Security Plan prepared by the RSO shall be submitted to the Directorate General of Shipping, being the Designated Authority, for verification and approval in accordance with M.S (SPS) Rules, 2024.

3. The RSO shall ensure that the personnel designated for undertaking PFSA and PFSP activities possess adequate expertise in maritime and port facility security, in line with the provisions and intent of the ISPS Code. Additionally, domain-specific experts shall be deployed for carrying

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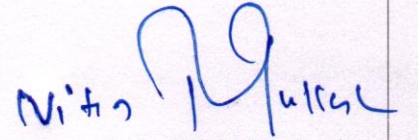
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out PFSA and PFSP for specialized cargo handling facilities such as Oil tanker terminals, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminals.

4. Port Authorities, State Maritime Boards and other concerned agencies are requested to utilize the services of CISF Technical Consultancy Wing as Recognized Security Organization as deemed appropriate.

5. All Port Authorities are directed to ensure that Port Facility Security assessments and Port Facility Security Plans are undertaken and reviewed in accordance with the provisions of the ISPS Code.

6. This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.



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