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समुद्रीय प्रशासन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
Directorate General of Maritime Administration, Mumbai.

F.No.23-55/6/2025-CREW-DGS(C. No.35413)

Date: 27.07.2026

DGS ORDER NO. 20 OF 2026

Subject: Mandatory Power Point Presentation before the MLC Compliance Board & its modalities reg.

Vide DGS Order No. 09 of 2025 dated 08.08.2025, the Power Point Presentations before the MLC Compliance Board has been made mandatory for the applicant companies as part of the final stage of the RPSL approval process. It has been observed by the MLC Compliance Board that many a times, the presentation submitted by the applicant companies does not find to be satisfactory and such companies are invited over & over again for Presentation in the forthcoming meetings.

2. Further, the competent authority has observed that, apart from new RPSL applicant, there is a need to examine other cases by the MLC Compliance Board, such as, RPSL agencies/applicants seeking consideration of matters relating to revocation of RPSL suspension and restoration of suspension of online privileges to Sign on or any other compliance-related approval before the MLC Compliance Board.

3. Accordingly, in continuation to the DGS Order No.09 of 2025 dated 08.08.2025, the Director General of Shipping, being the competent authority under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, the Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016, aligned with Regulation 1.4 of the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006 for regulating the approval, oversight, and compliance of Recruitment and Placement, hereby further orders following :

3.1 The RPSL applicant companies / entities shall be provided a maximum of three (03) opportunities to appear before the Board for respective Presentation and every unauthorized absence shall be counted as one.

3.2 The presentation shall be made through secured virtual platform as notified by the Directorate; by the top management of applicant company / entity. However, all the members constituting top management, crewing manager and other officials, including marine personnel, responsible for handling day to day functions of the company / entity shall be present during the meeting.

3.3 All the matters relating to revocation of RPSL suspension, restoration of suspension of online privileges to Sign on or any other compliance-related matter shall be placed for approval before the MLC Compliance Board wherein Power Point Presentation shall include the aspects as mentioned vide Para 6 of the DGS Order No.9 of 2025 along with steps undertaken for compliance wherein necessary corrective and preventative action shall be included thereof.

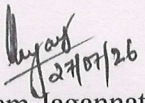
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4. In the event that the company / entity fails to satisfactorily address the deficiencies observed during three consecutive appearances, the matter shall be closed and the application/request shall stand rejected without any further opportunity, unless specifically permitted by the Director General of Shipping for reasons recorded in writing.
5. Any fresh request on the same subject thereafter, shall be treated as a new application and shall be considered only upon submission of complete compliance and supporting documents as prescribed by the Directorate as per Merchant Shipping (Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers) Rules, 2016.
6. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect.


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Director General of Maritime Administration