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Subject:- Guidelines for issuance of "Statement of Compliance" (SOC).

Based on the D.G.S. order no. 08 of 2018 dated 29/08/2018 the following are the instructions on dealing with issuance of "Statement of Compliance" (SOC) to Inland Vessels intending to trade within 5 (five) nautical miles from the base line (inshore traffic Corridor) in fair season and under fair weather conditions shall strictly adhere to:

1. The Captain of Ports is the Nodal Officer for the state of Goa as required by the order.
2. Owner of the IV vessels can apply to the Captain of Ports Department or directly to Recognized Organization (RO) approved by the Director General of Shipping under intimation to this office.
3. The Owners/Stakeholders have a choice whether to apply to this Department or to the RO's for issuance of SOC and on successful completion of inspection in compliance to the requirements the process of issuance of SOC will be proceed.
4. The SOC issued by RO, need to be forwarded to this Department for endorsement, which will help in monitoring of RO as required by DGS Order and also to keep track of IV vessels which are issued SOC.
5. A fee of Rs. 50,000/- will be charged by this Department for issuance of SOC.

Violation of the above will be viewed seriously.

(Capt. James Braganza)
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Forwarded to:-

1. COP Dept. Website.
2. The Goa Barge Owner's Association, Vaco-da-Gama.
3. All Barge Owners.
4. The Goa Mineral Ore Exporters Association, Panaji.
5. The Deputy Captain of Ports, Mormugao.
6. The Principal Maritime School, Britona.
7. Guard file.