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The Inland Vessels Act, 2021 (24 of 2021) has been enacted by Government of India on 12/08/2021 and made applicable to whole part of India, whereby under the said act, Inland Vessels (Insurance, Limitation of Liability and Obligations of Service Providers and Service Users) Rules, 2022 has been framed. The limits of liability in the said rule is given below:

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SCHEDULE LIMITS OF LIABILITY

[see rule 22]

GENERAL LIMITS

(a) In respect of claims for loss of life or personal injury on any distinct occasion

- (i.) For the loss of life, ten lakh rupees per person
- (ii.) For the permanent disability, eleven lakh rupees per person.

Note: The limit of liability for the death and disability compensation shall be over and above the cost of the treatment of the sick or injured person.

The determination of the disability shall be in accordance with the Employees Compensation Act, 1923.

(b) In respect of claims arising on any distinct occasion for loss of life or personal injury to passengers on an Inland vessel —

- i. For the loss of life, an amount of ten lakh rupees per passenger.
- ii. For the permanent disability, an additional amount of 10% per passenger.

Note: The limit of liability for the death and disability compensation shall be over and above the cost of the treatment of the sick or injured person.

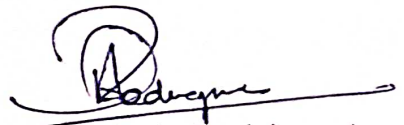
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(c) In respect of any other claims

For vessels below 500 GT- Four crore rupees
For vessels from 500 GT to less than 3000 GT – eight crore rupees
For vessels of 3000 GT and upto 6000 GT – twelve crore rupees.

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In view of the above, all concerns are required to provide insurance as per above limits of liability.


(Shri. Octavio A. Rodrigues)
Captain of Ports.

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