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CIRCULAR TO SHIP OWNERS, MASTERS, AGENTS AND ALL RELEVANT PARTIES.

FITTING OF GMDSS EQUIPMENT ON BOARD SHIPS.

All ship owners of passenger ships and cargo ships of 300 gross tons and above, wishing to install Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) equipment onboard their vessels are required to submit the following plans to SCM **prior to installation** onboard:

- Layout of GMDSS equipment in wheelhouse/ radio room.
- Aerial Arrangement.
- Cable diagram showing the AC/DC power supply to all equipment including the radio battery charging arrangements and ratings of fuses and breakers.
- Specification of all GMDSS equipment.

GMDSS Initial Survey is to be carried out once the plans have been approved by SCM. The approved plans are to be kept onboard at all times. Any alterations to the arrangement of the equipment shall be verified and noted on the plans during the GMDSS Initial survey.

No GMDSS Radio Certificate will be issued without approval of the above plans/ drawings.

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