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Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

दीपस्तंभ और दीपपोत महानिदेशालय
Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships

No. P-2102/1/2019-DP

Noida, Dated 06/05/2021

To,

Mr. Francis Zachariae
IALA Secretary-General
10, rue-des Gaundines-78100
Saint-Germain-en-Laye, France

Sub: National Matters of India for the 73rd session of the IALA Council Meeting from 8th to 10th June, 2021

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to your email dated 6th April, 2021 on the above noted subject.

The following National Matters of India for 73rd council meeting is as given below:

From India with the information that

1. "The Aids to Marine Navigation Act 2020" superseding Lighthouse Act 1927 has been drafted into Bill and approved by the lower house of India's bicameral Parliament & will be submitted in upper houses (Rajya Sabha) in the Monsoon session.
2. Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS) has been recognized by the IMO & receiver manufactures needs to generate NavIC (L5 and S band) signals incorporating Ephemeris message type 1041, MSM message type 1131- 1137 as per latest RTCM10403.3 with amendment#1
3. Due to Pandemic situation, this year DGLL planned 17 online courses at MNTI Kolkata for the calendar year 2021 out of which 03 online courses already have been completed.

This issues with the approval of Director General.

Yours faithfully


(S.B Mishra)
Director