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Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
दीपस्तंभ और दीपपोत महानिदेशालय
Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships

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✓ To,

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

Sub: National Matter of India for the 75th session of the IALA Council Meeting from 30 May to 03 June 2022.

Sir,

Kind reference is invited to IALA's Circular letter no. 22/2022 dated 16.03.2022 on the above noted subject.

The following may please be included as National Matters related to DGLL, India during 75th Council meeting:

- i) The Government of India enacted a new Act, namely Marine Aids to Navigation Act, 2021 which repealed and replaced the Lighthouse Act, 1927. The new Act includes legal frame work for Vessel Traffic Service, Training & Certification of VTS Personnel and AtoN personnel, Accreditation of training organization and development of Heritage lighthouses. The Act has been implemented on 31.03.2022.

Yours faithfully,

(Kulwant Singh)

Director

For Director General