

To

17 Sept 2015

All Shipping Agents,

Subject: Usage of Thuraya, Iridium and other such Satellite based Communication set in Indian waters.

Dear All

This has the reference to the DG Shipping circular no. 18NT(04)/2007/PT dated 6th Sept 2012 and Immigration office circular, Kandla dated 19th Sep 2012 on the subject. The use of Thuraya and Iridium Satellite phone has been banned in Indian waters.

The Port has been informed by Police Department that several ships continue to use these satellite phones when in Indian waters. All agents are advised to inform ships coming under their agency to ensure strict compliance of the above mentioned circulars.

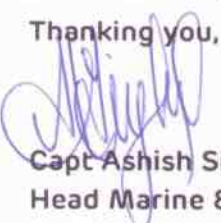
All vessels are henceforth required to provide the following details prior their arrival to Dahej along with Pre-arrival information.

1. Does the vessel have Thuraya/ Iridium or any other such sets :(Yes/No).
 - a. Date/Time/Location when the Thuraya/ Iridium phone was last used:
 - b. Date/Time/Location when the Thuraya/ Iridium phone was switched off:
 - c. Phone No:
 - d. Model name and No:
 - e. Service Provider/Operator name:
 - f. IMEI No:
 - g. UID No:

2. All vessels are required to switch off their Thuraya/ Iridium phones prior entering into the Indian Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) and keep it switched off till the vessel is out of Indian EEZ.

The above requirement will be in force from 15th September 2015.

Thanking you,


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