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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Subject: Extension of validity of GMDSS-GOC licenses in view of COVID-19 outbreak.**

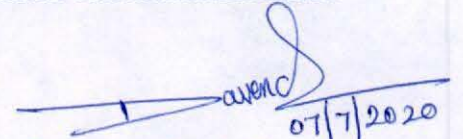
Due to the impact of COVID-19 and restrictions imposed by the Government, it has been decided to **extend the validity of GMDSS-GOC licenses that are expiring between 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 (both dates inclusive), till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.**

2. The above measure has been given only for the purpose of allowing the GMDSS-GOC license holders either with existing expired or expiring certificates to join ships but not for issuance of new GMDSS-GOC license.

3. The renewal of GMDSS-GOC licenses are also being done as per the existing procedure and practice in respective office of WPC Wing and RLOs. Hence, whenever the renewal of the expired certificate is to be carried out, the eligibility, the license fees and late fees will be applicable from the date of expiry of the license, as printed on it.

4. No application is required to be made for the aforesaid interim extension.

5. All concerned are required to visit the website of Department of Telecommunications ([www.dot.gov.in](http://www.dot.gov.in)) for further updates/ information.

  
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To,

1. All concerned.
2. JWA (RLOs - NR, ER, SR, WR, NER)
3. Nautical Adviser to the GoI, DG Shipping.
4. Director (IT)/ ADG (IT) - with a request to upload on DoT website immediately.