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नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI

**F. No: 25-27/4/2021-NT-DGS**

**Date - 25.11.2021**

**Merchant Shipping Notice No. 09 of 2021**

**Sub.: Recording of servicing of Life Saving appliances (i.e. inflatable life rafts, rescue boats, life jackets, immersion suits, HRU's and MES, etc.) at DGS approved service stations – reg.**

This Directorate has reviewed the servicing procedure of DGS approved service stations for repairs, maintenance and servicing of the Life Saving Appliances [LSA].

2. To ensure that the quality of servicing of life saving Appliances remains to the highest standard, the following is required to be complied with by all DGS approved service stations Servicing Life Saving Appliances:

- 2.1. All DGS approved service stations are required to have CCTV coverage of the premises where Life Saving Appliances are serviced.
- 2.2. Servicing of all Life Saving Appliances needs to be recorded from its commencements till the completion of servicing of the LSA. Even the membrane of CO2 Cylinder (i.e. bursting disc) handed over to refilling station is to be recorded before it is handed over for refilling.
- 2.3. A copy of the recording of the servicing of the LSA is to be provided to the master of the ship.
- 2.4. The recording of servicing of LSA is to be retained by the service station for a minimum period of two years.
- 2.5. The recordings should be made available for scrutiny whenever required by the Directorate, Mercantile Marine Department, and Recognized Origination as well as during inspections of the approved service station.

3. DGS approved service stations servicing lifesaving appliances not found in possession of recording identifiable of the lifesaving appliances with their respective items and serial numbers will be suspended without notice.

4. This Merchant Shipping notice shall come in to force with effect from 1st Feb 2022.

5. This is issued with approval of the Competent Authority.

  
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