Subject: Online Stakeholder registration and submission for Oil Spill Contingency Plan and Annual Returns on Preparedness for Oil Spill Response alongwith Joint Inspection

1. As per the NOSDCP 2015, every sea port facility and offshore oil installation and every oil installation on shore with risk of marine oil or chemical pollution is required to maintain a facility contingency plan approved by the Coast Guard as per format prescribed at Appendix E1 to NOSDCP 2015.

2. Further, every plan holder is required to submit an annual return of preparedness to the Central Coordinating Authority viz., the Director General Coast Guard with a copy to the local Coast Guard authority, the District Administration and such other authorities as may be necessary. The preparedness of ports and oil handling agencies is inspected periodically, by nominated Coast Guard officers, on behalf of the Central Coordinating Authority, jointly with the concerned statutory authority and a report rendered on such inspections as per format prescribed at Revised Appendix E7/G.Rev.1 to NOSDCP 2015.

3. With immediate effect, the facility Oil Spill Contingency Plan, Annual Returns on Preparedness for Oil Spill Response, and report on Joint Inspections shall be submitted online, on the of the Indian Coast Guard website at www.indiancoastguard.gov.in

4. The authority endorsing the certificate in the facility contingency plan shall the designated person to submit the plan, return, or report online, in respect of the sea port or oil installation.

5. Plan holders are urged to complete the registration formalities online at www.indiancoastguard.gov.in furnishing the name, designation, official e-mail id and official mobile number of the authority endorsing the certificate in the facility contingency plan. The details of the designated authority shall be kept updated with the Indian Coast Guard at all times.

6. On completion of registration formalities, the online facility contingency plan (regardless of status of approval), and all previous annual returns and joint inspection reports are to be uploaded on the website for reference and record.

7. This is issued with the approval of the Director General Indian Coast Guard.

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