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Notice for NOS-DCP Stakeholders

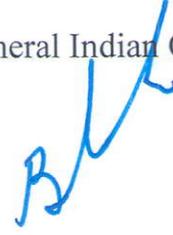
Subject: Pollution Response Risk Mitigation – Monsoon 2019

1. The South West Monsoon is likely to set in A&N islands by mid April 19 and is likely to reach the mainland by early Jun 19. In order to mitigate risk with respect to Oil and Hazardous and Noxious Substances (HNS) Spills, it is prudent that all stakeholders take necessary steps as mentioned below:-

- (a) Undertake functional checks of all PR Equipment held to meet Tier-1 response in accordance with National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOS-DCP).
- (b) Ports and Oil Installations Onshore are to establish communication links with local state administration and ICG Unit.
- (c) Offshore installations are to establish communication links with their shore establishments and Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC).
- (d) Ports are also to establish communication at regular interval, with all ships at anchorage and vessels transiting through ports area of responsibility.
- (e) Offshore installations are also to establish communication with ships operating in their area and vessels transiting through their area of responsibility.
- (f) Ports, Oil Installation Onshore and Offshore Installations are to intimate the Concern Authorities regarding derelict / abandoned vessels in their area of operation. One each Emergency Tow Vessel (ETV) on Western/ Eastern Seaboard is being considered by DG Shipping for rendering immediate assistance for derelict/ abandoned vessels.
- (g) All Stakeholders are to update their contact and resource directory.

(h) Take necessary actions as deemed fit to preserve and protect marine environment and prevent and control marine pollution.

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



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with a request for early compliance by Ports and Oil Handling Agencies

JS(Navy)/MoD: for information please