

Medical Emergency Onboard MT Hua Wei 8 (IMO – 9647485). At 2122 h on 13 Oct 23, Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre (MRCC), Mumbai received an email from Master of MT Hua Wei 8 (Flag-Panama) regarding medical emergency onboard vessel in position 122 N miles South-West of Mumbai. The patient namely Mr. Shang Dongyang, age– 49 yrs, Nationality-Chinese was reported with stroke combined with hemiplegia, numbness of foot and hand coupled with weakness. The vessel was heading towards Mumbai for disembarkation of patient off Mumbai. On receipt of the information, MRCC Mumbai communicated with the agent and advised to make necessary arrangement for evacuation of the patient. However, the agent of the vessel expressed inability and requested ICG assistance for medical evacuation of the patient. At 0700 hrs on 14 Oct 23, ICG Ship C-439 was deployed with best available speed for evacuation of the patient. Thereafter, the ICG Ship evacuated the patient and entered Mumbai at 1130 hrs on 14 Oct 23. Upon arrival, the patient was handed over to local agent and shifted to Wockhardt Hospital, Mumbai for further medical management. The condition of the patient was reported to be stable.

