CCS Classification Information

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To all relevant shipowners

Subject: Notice on Indian Government' Restrictions on Entry of Ships Over 25 Years of Age at Indian Ports

Press release no. MG/AS – PQ5 – sq 363 on Government Restricts Entry of Ships Over 25 Years of Age at Indian Ports was released on http://shipping.gov.in on Aug. 29 2011.

Considering most of the ships involved in accidents are very old, the Indian Government has decided to impose certain restrictions on entry of over 25 years old ships into Indian ports or territorial waters. If the ships are more than 25 years old they will be allowed only if they satisfy the following conditions:

i) They should be classed with Classification Societies which are full member of International Association of Classification Societies (IACS).

ii) Have adequate insurance coverage to liabilities including collision, wreck removal and salvage.

iii) Appoint an Indian Ship Agent to represent owner/charterer.

iv) The Indian agent should notify the Port authority and the customs collector at least 48 hours prior to the arrival of the ship about the details of the ship including insurance etc.

Hereby notify the above.

Classed Ship in Service Department

CHINA CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY