SUB: Supply of bunkers by registered Bunker Suppliers

Vide letter No.ENG/OPP/MARPOL-38(S)/04 dated 27.01.2006 of the Directorate General of Shipping, it has been stated that through their Engineering Circular Nos.45, 50, 52 and 58, it was brought to the notice of all concerned that bunker suppliers operating around the coast of India need to register themselves with the Directorate and the requirements as stated in the circulars are to be complied with for registration, in order to ensure compliance of Annex VI, MARPOL 73/78, which entered into force on 19.05.2005. The Directorate vide Engineering Circular No.63 has also cautioned that registered bunker suppliers can only supply bunkers to the ships, failing which the ships can be detained under port State Control. However, it has been noticed that some of the bunker suppliers operating on the coast of India have either not registered with the directorate or not renewed their bunker registration on its expiry.

In view of above, all concerned are hereby directed to ensure strict compliance of the above instructions.

Copy of valid bunker supply registration certificate issued by D.G. Shipping shall be submitted to the undersigned, latest by 27th February, 2006, failing which permission will not be granted for supplying bunkers.

(CAPT. ANIL PANJWANI)
DEPUTY CONSERVATOR

To,

The Chief Terminal Manager, IOC, Vasco da Gama.
The Regional Manager, HPCL, Vasco da Gama.
The Dy. Manager(Ops.), BPCL, ZIOTL Complex, NH 17B, Sancoale
The Managing Director, ZIOTL, NH 17B, Sancoale
The Manager(Ops.), IMC/USTTL/JRE, Jetty, Mormugao.
The Manager(Ops.), Ganesh Benzoplast Ltd., Jetty, Mormugao.
The General Manager(Shipping), M/s. Sesa Goa Ltd., Vasco da Gama.
The Dy. General Manager, M/s. SKS Shipping, Vasco da Gama.

cc: All Shipping Agents - to inform all ships under their agency for strict compliance
cc: Surveyor-Incharge, MMD, Bogda, Headland.