

F.No. LH-11013/5/2022-SL  
Government of India  
Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways

Transport Bhawan  
1, Parliament Street, New Delhi

Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2022


To

As per enclosed list

**Subject: Vessel Traffic Services under the Provisions of Marine Aids to Navigation Act, 2021: Executive Order – Regarding**

Under the provisions of Marine Aids to Navigation Act, 2021, Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways vide Executive Order vide no. LH-11013/5/2022-SL, dated 05.07.2022 clarified that the management of Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) shall continue to be with the concerned State Maritime Boards and Port Authorities; and all the aspects related with the VTS shall continue to be governed in accordance with the extant Rules and Regulations framed by them for the management of the VTS.

2. Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1) of Section 10, of the Marine Aids to Navigation Act, 2021 (20 of 2021), it is also clarified that the charges levied and collected by the State Maritime Boards, Major Port Authorities, etc. for providing respective Vessel Traffic Services, in their respective jurisdiction, shall continue to be governed in accordance with the extant rules and notifications issued by them, till further orders.
3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



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