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Utilization of Centralized Port Reception Facility Portal : Swachh Sagar.

1. Directorate has developed a centralized web-portal called "Swachh Sagar" for advanced notification, collection and end-to-end disposal of collected waste and had issued circular 06 of 2018 on 20th November 2018 for the utilization of Port Reception Facility Portal "Swachh Sagar" through the DGS website www.dgshipping.gov.in and consequently requested all ports to register and start utilizing this portal with effect from 1st December 2018.
2. However, even after six months since the portal has gone live, it has been noted with concern that many ports have either not registered themselves on the said portal or have registered but are not utilizing the portal.
3. The Competent Authority has decided that **with effect from 1 August 2019, the waste collection from ships at Indian ports shall only be allowed through this "Swachh Sagar" Portal.** With effect from 1 September 2019, the Directorate will publish on its web site a report (on a three-monthly basis) detailing usage of this facility by various ports vis a vis reports of alleged inadequacy submitted on IMO GISIS. Usage of "Swachh Sagar" portal will be monitored on a continual basis by the Surveyors of the Directorate and the respective Mercantile Marine Department and shall be verified for complete compliance during each "Annual Assessment of adequacy of port reception facility" by the Surveyor (s) of the concerned Mercantile Marine Department.
4. In view of the above, all Ships (Masters/Officers or Shipping Companies/Agents on behalf of ships) calling at Indian ports must log on to "**Swachh Sagar**" facility available on Directorate General of Shipping Web-site (preferably 24 hrs prior arrival) and complete the advanced notification form, irrespective of the fact, whether they require port reception facility or not at the visiting port.
5. Ports must ensure that vendors approved by them (for collection of waste from ships) are registered on the Swachh Sagar Portal and ensure that all waste reception transactions between the Vendors and Ships are conducted only through this portal.

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