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

Transport Bhawan 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi

Dated the 05th July, 2022

To

As per enclosed list

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

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 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. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India

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