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Subject : **Equivalent of River Sea Vessel (RSV) Standards**

Ref A : Ministry of Shipping letter No.18.00.0000.014.24.002.14
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The vessels operating under the Agreement on Coastal Shipping between Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the Government of the Republic of India are to comply RSV-IV or equivalent standards or above. The term RSV means River Sea Vessel as defined in the RSV Notifications issued by the DG Shipping India. The certificate for the RSV-IV equivalent standards or above for the Bangladesh vessels will be issued by the Classification Society authorised by the Government of Bangladesh.

2. The Bangladesh vessels complying RSV III equivalent standards (issued by class) will be allowed to operate between Bangladesh ports and Kolkata/Holdia port of India. However, such operation will be subject to permission by the Department of Shipping, the Government of Bangladesh with respect to trading area, requisite insurance and fair weather period of operation.

3. The detailed requirements of the RSV standards are available in the website www.irclass.org.

4. This Notice is hereby issued in exercise of the power according to Section 510 of Merchant Shipping Ordinance 1983 and Section 81D of Inland Shipping Ordinance 1976.

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