

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INCOME TAX INT TAX CIRCLE 2(2)(2), MUMBAI

Τo,

The Principal Officer M/s. Hapag Lloyd India Pvt. Ltd., 403 & 404, Satellite Gazebo, "A" Wing, 4th Floor, Guru Hargovindji Marg, Andheri (East), Mumbai 400093,Maharashtra India

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Sir/ Madam/ M/s,

Subject: Grant of Annual NOC (100% DIT Relief) for your principal M/s. Hapag – Lloyd AG Hamburg, Germany for F.Y. 2020-21. Ref: Your letter dt. 22/06/2020.

M/s. Hapag – Lloyd AG Hamburg, Germany, has applied for **Annual NOC (100% DIT Relief)** through its agent in India **M/s. Hapag – Lloyd India Pvt. Ltd.** It has been contended by the applicant on behalf of the principal that the principal is a tax resident of Germany and is entitled the benefit of Article 8 of the DTAA between India and Germany. The applicant has filed a copy of Tax Residency Certificate and other documents in support of its claim.

The application as well as the documents, filed in this regard, was perused. On prima facie examination of the documents and details filed, it appears that the principal is entitled the benefit of Article 8A of the DTAA between India and Germany. In view of this, the principal is entitled for **Annual NOC (100% DIT Relief)** on account of income from operation of the vessel operating in the international traffic, which are either **owned or chartered** by the principal for transportation of passengers, mail, livestock or goods carried on by the principal within Indian ports.

SI. No.	Name of the Vessel	Validity Period
1	AL MANAMAH	30/09/2020
2	AL SAFAT	30/09/2020
3	MONTPELLIER	24/10/2020
4	NAVIOS UNISON	31/03/2021
5	NINGBO EXPRESS	31/03/2021

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6	NORTHERN DEDICATION	30/09/2020
7	NORTHERN DISCOVERY	30/09/2020
8	SEASPAN YANGTZE	31/03/2021
9	TENO	31/03/2021
10	Al Rawdah	30/09/2020
11	Yantian Express	31/03/2021
12	WESTERMOOR	27/08/2020
13	KYOTO EXPRESS	31/03/2021
14	ATHENIAN	31/03/2021
15	NORDSPRING	25/10/2020
16	Berlin Express	31/03/2021
17	JOGELA	07/11/2020
18	RHL CALLIDITAS	20/10/2020
19	SOUTHAMPTON EXPRESS	31/03/2021
20	EXPRESS ATHENS	31/03/2021
21	Basle Express	31/03/2021
22	Pargue Express	31/03/2021
23	MOZART	15/11/2020
24	X-PRESS ANNAPURNA	31/03/2021

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This certificate is issued and will be relevant only to M/s. Hapag – Lloyd AG Hamburg, Germany and not applicable to any other shipping lines. This certificate shall remain in force for the Financial Year 2020-21

unless it is cancelled or modified before the expiry of the said Financial Year and the reason of the cancellation or modification will be intimated to you accordingly. However, any income earned for the transportation of passengers, mail livestock or goods within India is not covered by this NOC (DIT Relief Certificate).

The certificate is being given on an undertaking given by the principal that the vessel(s) referred above will be operated in 'international traffic' only during the currency of this certificate. Further, income earned from feeder vessels, which connect to mother vessel, which is not owned, leased, chartered or pooled by M/s. Hapag – Lloyd AG Hamburg, Germany is not covered under Article 8 of DTAA between India and Germany.

This certificate is provisional in nature and subject to the final assessment.

