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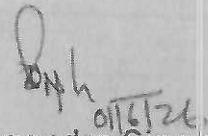
New Delhi, the June 01, 2026

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Doing away with the requirement of Passport for domestic passengers (Indian nationals) on Foreign Run/Foreign flag cruise ships – Reg.

Several representations have been received from stakeholders of Cruise sector regarding exemption of the requirement of passport for domestic passengers (Indian nationals) on international Cruise ships (foreign run/foreign flag ships).

2. It has been decided that Indian nationals undertaking domestic voyages on Foreign Run Cruises (Indian and Foreign Flag) shall not be required to produce passports to Immigration. Domestic passengers (Indian nationals) shall be permitted to travel in international ships in domestic circuit on the strength of any Govt (Central/State) issued photo identification. There is no need to capture the details of these ID cards in ICS.


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