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The President, Maritime Association of Nationwide Shipping Agencies - India (MANSA)
The President, Brihanmumbai Customs Brokers Association (BCBA)
The President, Bombay Chamber of Commerce & Industry
The Chairman, Federation of Freight Forwarders' Associations in India (FFFAI)
The President, Western India Shippers' Association (WISA)
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All India Importer's & Exporter's Association (AIIEA)
Indian National Ship Owners Association (INSOA)
All India Liquid Bulk Importers & Exporters Association (AILBIEA)
The President, Association of Multimodal Transport Operators' of India
Indian Merchant Chambers
Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers Association (SIAMA)
ICC Shipping Association (ICCSA)
Indian Barge Owners Association
The President, Shipping Corporation of India
Indian Cruise Lines Association (INCLA)

Sir / Madam,

**Sub : Exemption from requirement of Passport
for Indian nationals undertaking domestic
voyages on Foreign Run / Foreign Flag
Cruise Ships - Reg.**

Attention is invited to the Memorandum issued by the Intelligence Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, vide No. 14/Imm-1/2026(02)-407 dated 01.06.2026 on the subject cited above. (copy attached)

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In terms of the said Memorandum, it has been decided that Indian nationals undertaking domestic voyages on Foreign Run Cruises, including Indian and Foreign Flag cruise ships, shall not be required to produce passports to Immigration.

Accordingly, domestic passengers who are Indian nationals shall be permitted to travel on international cruise ships operating on domestic circuits on the strength of any valid Government-issued photo identification document issued by the Central Government or State Government.

It has also been clarified that there is no requirement to capture the details of such ID cards in ICS.

It is requested to give wide publicity amongst your esteemed members.

Yours faithfully,

 05/06/2026
Traffic Manager
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