

## **ANNEX VIII**

### **To the Notification**

***(Stipulations in exemption of Section 291 of M.S. Act)***

### **Radiocommunications**

1.1 River-sea vessels under this Notification shall comply with radiocommunication requirements specified in the table below:

<b>Categories of river-sea vessels</b>	<b>List of equipment to be carried on board</b>
River-sea vessels of less than 500 GT	(a) 1 no. VHF radio installation (b) NAVTEX Receiver (c) MF/HF SSB Receiver (d) 1 no. EPIRB (e) 1 no. SART (f) DSC facility for VHF or MF/HF (g) AIS Class B Transponder
River-sea vessels of 500 to 1600 GT	(g) 1 no. VHF radio installation (h) NAVTEX Receiver (i) MF/HF SSB Receiver (j) 1 no. EPIRB (k) 1 no. SART (l) DSC facility for VHF or MF/HF (m) AIS Class A Transponder
River-sea vessels above 1600 GT and above	(a) INMARSAT C with EGC (b) VHF Radio Installation with DSC (c) 2 nos. SARTs (d) 1 no. EPIRBs (e) NAVTEX Receiver (f) 1 no. Two-Way Radio Telephone apparatus (g) AIS Class A Transponder

1.2 River – Sea vessels under this Notification shall be required to have at least one GMDSS (GOC) (Indian) certificate holder to operate the radio equipment on board.