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## CIRCULAR

**Sub: Non-submission of PF Return Statement**

It is observed that few shipping companies are depositing Provident Fund contribution to avoid damages of delayed payments but not submitting PF return statement timely to SPFO. Due to this PF contribution is not updated in seafarers account. It is informed that as per Para 32 of SPF Scheme, 1966 "Every employer shall send to the Commissioner within 15 days (30 days as amended) from the date of final settlement of wages to seamen, a consolidated return in such form as the Commissioner may specify, of the seamen in respect of whom contributions to the Fund are due and are remitted to the Fund".

2. Hence, it is directed to submit the PF return statement within 2 days of the date on which contribution made to the SPFO failing which amount will be returned back to company and will be unequivocally treated as Non-receipt of PF contribution.

30/08/24

(Surendra Kumar)
Commissioner
Seamen's Provident Fund Organisation.