

Customs & Cabotage Compliance Guide

Maritime, Shipping & Ports

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains customs, coastal-run conversion and cabotage rules for shipping — how coastal and foreign-going runs and coastal cargo and licensing work — for compliant operations. Use it to navigate customs and cabotage for a vessel.

Purpose of this tool & output

Handle customs, coastal runs and cabotage

How the output is used

Use it to handle customs, coastal runs and cabotage — the customs, coastal-conversion and cabotage rules for Indian coastal trade.

Important cautions

Customs, coastal-conversion and cabotage rules and relaxations change with policy and are technical. Confirm the current procedures and cabotage position with customs and DG Shipping and a maritime-customs expert.

Companion documents

- Maritime Approvals Roadmap
- Ship Registration (Indian Flag) Guide
- DG Shipping Approvals & Certificates Guide
- RPSL (Seafarer Recruitment) Licence Guide
- Port & Maritime Board Permissions Guide
- IMO Convention Compliance Guide

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