

2018 Amendment of the MLC, 2006

Amended Rules

Rules for the Inspection and Registration of Maritime Labour Systems

Reason for Amendment

The Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006 was amended in 2018 to stipulate that seafarer employment agreements and seafarer wages are required to be guaranteed by shipowners in cases where a seafarer is held captive on or off ship as a result of acts of piracy or armed robbery against ships.

Accordingly, relevant requirements were amended so as to ensure their harmonization with MLC, 2006.

Outline of Amendment

- (1) Added definitions of “piracy” and “armed robbery against ships”.
- (2) Specified that shipowners are responsible for guaranteeing seafarer employment agreements and seafarer wages in cases where a seafarer is held captive on or off ship as a result of acts of piracy or armed robbery against ships.

Amended Requirements

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1.1.4, Appendix 3.2.1, 3.2.2