L.N. 150 of 2002

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT
(CAP. 234)

Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) (Amendment) Regulations, 2002

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 108 and 374 of the Merchant Shipping Act, the Minister for Transport and Communications has made the following regulations:–

Citation and commencement

1. (1) The title of these regulations is the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) (Amendment) Regulations, 2002, and shall be read and construed as one with the Merchant Shipping (Medical Examination) Regulations, 2001, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 207 of 2001.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st July, 2002.

Amends regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

2. Immediately after subregulation 5 (2) of the principal regulations, there shall be added the following new subregulation:

"(3) An application for a medical certificate under subregulation 5(1) hereof shall be at no cost to the applicant, and any expenses defrayed by the applicant shall be recoverable from the owner of the ship on which the applicant is employed or is to be employed.".

Amends regulation 6 of the principal regulations.

3. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows:–

(a) immediately before the present proviso to subregulation 6 (2) thereof there shall be added the following new proviso:

"Provided that if the person examined is under 18 years of age, the maximum period of validity of a medical certificate shall be one year."; and

(b) in the present proviso to subregulation 6 (2) thereof, immediately after the word "Provided" there shall be inserted the word "further".

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