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MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT
(CAP. 234)

Merchant Shipping (Employment of Young Persons) Regulations, 2001

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 106(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act, the Minister for Transport and Communications has made the following regulations:-

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Merchant Shipping (Employment of Young Persons) Regulations, 2001.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -

"Act" means the Merchant Shipping Act;

"child" means a person under the age of sixteen years;

"Maltese ship" shall have the same meaning as is assigned to it by article 3 of the Act; Cap. 234.

"Registrar-General" means the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen appointed under article 363 of the Merchant Shipping Act; and

"young person" means a person under the age of eighteen years.

Application

3. These regulations shall apply to all Maltese ships.

Employment of children.

4. A child who has attained the age of fourteen years may be employed in a Maltese ship provided that the work done by such child is an integral part of-

(a) a course of education or training for which a school or training institution is primarily responsible, which course has been recognised and approved by the Registrar-General; or

(b) a programme of training, which programme has been recognised and approved by the Registrar-General; or

(c) a programme of guidance or orientation designed to facilitate the choice of an occupation or of a line of training, which programme has been recognised and approved by the Registrar-General.

Trimmers and stokers.

5. No young person shall be employed as a trimmer or stoker in any ship.