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L.N. 262 of 2013

**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT
(CAP. 234)**

**Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention)
(Amendment) Rules, 2013**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by articles 90, 106, 108, 122C, 148, 149, 152, 153, 154, 163, 168A and 374 of the Merchant Shipping Act, the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, has made the following rules:-

1. (1) The title of these rules is the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Amendment) Rules, 2013 and these rules shall be read and construed as one with the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Rules, 2013, hereinafter referred to as "the principal rules".

Citation and commencement.

L.N. 145 of 2013.

(2) These rules shall be deemed to have come into force on the 20th August, 2013.

2. Rule 2 of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:

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(a) immediately after the definition "the Act" in sub-rule (1) thereof, there shall be added the following new definition:

" "competent authority", in relation to Malta, means the Registrar-General and, in relation to other States, means the national maritime administration maintained by those States;"

(b) in the definition "inspector" in sub-rule (1) thereof, for the words "Registrar-General" there shall be substituted the words "competent authority";

(c) in the definition "proper authority" in sub-rule (1) thereof, for the words "Registrar-General" there shall be substituted the words "competent authority";

(d) immediately after the definition "proper authority" in sub-rule (1) thereof, there shall be added the following new definition:

" "Registrar-General" shall have the same meaning

as is assigned to it in the Act;"; and

(e) sub-rule (5) thereof shall be deleted.

Amends rule 3
of the principal
rules.

3. In rule 3(2)(c) of the principal rules, for the word "Rules" there shall be substituted the word "Regulations".

Amends rule 6
of the principal
rules.

4. In rule 6(2)(b) of the principal rules, for the words "Director-General" there shall be substituted the words "competent authority".

Amends rule 10
of the principal
rules.

5. Rule 10 of the principal rules shall be amended as follows:

(a) in sub-rule (1) thereof, for the words "Registrar-General" there shall be substituted the word "authority"; and

(b) sub-rule (3) thereof shall be deleted.

Amends rule 17
of the principal
rules.

6. In rule 17 of the principal rules, for the words "Registrar-General" there shall be substituted the words "competent authority".

Amends rule 40
of the principal
rules.

7. In rule 40(2) of the principal rules, for the words "if the Registrar-General determines" there shall be substituted the words "if the competent authority determines".

Amends rule 50
of the principal
rules.

8. In rule 50(1) of the principal rules, in the definition "able seaman" for the words "Merchant Shipping (A.B. and E.D.H. Certificates) Regulations" and the corresponding marginal note "234.15" there shall be substituted the words "Merchant Shipping (Training and Certification) Regulations" and the corresponding marginal note "234.17" respectively.

Amends rule 92
of the principal
rules.

9. In rule 92(1) of the principal rules, for the words "a crew of fifteen or more" there shall be substituted the words "fifteen seafarers or more".

Amends rule 98
of the principal
rules.

10. In rule 98(2) of the principal rules, the words "(including fishing vessels)", wherever they occur, shall be deleted.

Amends rule
109 of the
principal rules.

11. In rule 109 of the principal rules, for the words "Registrar-General", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the words "competent authority".

Amends rule
115 of the
principal rules.

12. In rule 115 of the principal rules, for the words "Registrar-General" there shall be substituted the words "competent authority".

Amends rule
130 of the
principal rules.

13. In rule 130(1) of the principal rules, the words "the Merchant Shipping (Employment of Young Persons in Merchant Ships) Regulations, 2001" shall be deleted.

14. Immediately after paragraph 17.13. of Appendix I of the Third Schedule to the principal rules, for the words "17.4." and "17.5." there shall be substituted the words "17.14." and "17.15.", respectively.

Amends
Appendix I of
Third Schedule
to the principal
rules.

