



Shipping Registration (International Registration—Minimum Wages and Compensation) Determination 2018

I, Michael McCormack, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development make the following determination.

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1 Name

This instrument is the *Shipping Registration (International Registration—Minimum Wages and Compensation) Determination 2018*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences the day after it is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under subsections 61AE(3) and 61AM(2) of the *Shipping Registration Act 1981*.

4 Definitions

Note: A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in the *Shipping Registration Act 1981*, including the following:

- (a) International Register;
- (b) ITF template agreement;
- (c) owner;
- (d) seafarer;
- (e) ship.

In this instrument:

Act means the *Shipping Registration Act 1981*.

senior officer means a seafarer performing the work of master, chief officer, chief engineer or first engineer.

5 Amount of wages

For the purposes of subsection 61AE(3) of the Act, the amount of wages of a seafarer performing the work of a classification mentioned in column 1 of an item of the following table is the amount mentioned in column 2 of the item.

Amount of wages		
Item	Column 1 Classification	Column 2 Amount, in US dollars, per calendar month
1	Master	5,786
2	Chief Engineer	5,270
3	Chief Officer	3,780
4	First Engineer	3,780
5	Second Officer	3,053
6	Second Engineer	3,053
7	Radio Officer	3,053
8	Electrical Engineer	3,053

Amount of wages		
Item	Column 1 Classification	Column 2 Amount, in US dollars, per calendar month
9	Chief Steward	3,053
10	Third Officer	2,946
11	Third Engineer	2,946
12	Electrician	2,642
13	Bosun	2,001
14	Carpenter	2,001
15	Fitter/Repairer	2,001
16	Chief Cook	2,001
17	Donkeyman	2,001
18	Pumpman	2,001
19	Able Seaman	1,806
20	Fireman/Motorman	1,806
21	Oiler/Greaser	1,806
22	Steward	1,806
23	Second Cook	1,557
24	Messroom Steward	1,557
25	Ordinary Seaman	1,375
26	Wiper	1,375
27	Deck Boy	1,132
28	Catering Boy	1,132

6 Amount of compensation—death

For the purposes of subsection 61AM(2) of the Act, the amount of compensation for the death of a seafarer as a result of sickness or injury occurring while on board a ship is the sum, in US dollars, of the following amounts:

- (a) \$102,308 for the seafarer's immediate next of kin;
- (b) \$20,462 for each dependent child of the seafarer who is under 18, for a maximum of 4 children.

7 Amount of compensation—long-term disability

- (1) For the purposes of subsection 61AM(2) of the Act, this section sets the amount of compensation for long-term disability suffered by a seafarer as a result of sickness or injury occurring while on board a ship.
- (2) For a degree of disability mentioned in column 1 of an item of the following table, the amount of compensation is the amount, in US dollars, mentioned in the item in whichever of column 2, 3 or 4 applies to the seafarer.

Amount of compensation—long-term disability				
Item	Column 1 If the degree of disability suffered, expressed as a percentage, is:	Column 2 the amount for a rating is:	Column 3 the amount for a junior officer is:	Column 4 the amount for a senior officer is:
1	100	102,308	136,410	170,512
2	75	76,731	102,308	127,884
3	60	61,384	81,846	102,308
4	50	51,154	68,206	85,257
5	40	40,923	54,565	68,206
6	30	30,693	40,923	51,154
7	20	20,462	27,282	34,104
8	10	10,231	13,642	17,052

- (3) For a degree of disability (including a degree of disability of less than 10%) not mentioned in column 1 of the table in subsection (2), the amount of compensation is the amount, in US dollars, worked out on a pro-rata basis.