

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 |
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| Item | Column 1Classification | Column 2Amount, 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 |
| 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 |
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| Item | Column 1If the degree of disability suffered, expressed as a percentage, is: | Column 2the amount for a rating is: | Column 3the amount for a junior officer is: | Column 4the 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.