NOTICE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE NO 05/2013

MAXIMUM LEVEL OF BENEFITS (EFFECTIVE 15 AUGUST 2013)

1. Subsection 31(7) of the Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992 provides for a ceiling on weekly incapacity payments after the first 45 weeks.

2. This ceiling is 150% of the Average Weekly Ordinary Time Earnings for Full Time Adults (AWOTEFA). The AWOTEFA is published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS).

3. The latest published AWOTEFA figure (May 2013 reference period) is $1422.70.

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4. Calculation of entitlements under subsection 31(7) should be made using the amount of $2134.05.

5. The ABS have advised that the frequency of publication of average weekly earnings will change from quarterly to biannually. The May 2013 reference period is the second produced on a biannual basis.

6. The next AWOTEFA update is expected to be released on 20 February 2014.

7. Any enquiries relating to this notice may be directed to the Seacare Management Section.

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