



**NOTICE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER  
INTERESTED PARTIES**

**NOTICE No 03/2003**

**INDEXATION – INCREASE IN BENEFITS FROM 1 JULY 2003**

In accordance with section 23 of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992*, the statutory benefits listed below increase from 1 July 2003. The increase is 3.0%.

<b>Sub-Section</b>	<b>Nature of Benefit</b>	<b>Current Rate (\$)</b>	<b>New rate effective 1/7/03 (\$)</b>
29(3)	Death – lump sum	190 595.65	196 313.52
29(4)	Death – lump sum	190 595.65	196 313.52
29(5)	Death – dependent child (per week)	63.52	65.42
30(2)	Funeral expenses	4 399.68	4 531.67
31(9)	Incapacity – minimum earnings	320.83	330.45
31(10)	Incapacity – minimum earnings - prescribed person allowance	79.43	81.81
31(11)	Incapacity – minimum earnings - dependent child	39.70	40.89
39(9)	Permanent impairment	127 063.76	130 875.67
41(2)	Compensation for non-economic loss:		
	- Impairment component	23 824.47	24 539.20
	- Non – economic loss component	23 824.47	24 539.20
43(2)	Household services	317.65	327.18
43(4)	Attendant care services	317.65	327.18
44(1)	Redemption ceiling	79.43	81.81

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