



NOTICE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE NO 4/2000

NEW CLAIM UPDATE REPORT FORM

In May 2000, the Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (the Seacare Authority) approved the new *Claim Update Report* form pursuant to subsections 106(1) and (2) of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992*.

The purpose of the new *Claim Update Report* form is to allow the Seacare Authority to undertake more reliable and sophisticated analysis of scheme performance, including assessment of safety risks and rehabilitation outcomes in the industry. Provision of this new information will also allow the Seacare Authority to participate in the National Data Set of Compensation-Based Statistics (NDS) and, in turn, facilitate full reporting to the comparative performance monitoring project conducted under the auspices the Workplace Relations Ministers' Council.

With this initiative, the Seacare Authority will provide feedback on overall scheme performance through regular quarterly reports to operators and other interested parties, against which companies will be able to measure their performance within the scheme, and across schemes and other industries.

In future, you will be required to complete the *Claim Update Report* forms as at the end of June and December each year in respect of all active claims and all claims finalised in the past 6 months. The completed forms should be returned to the Australian Maritime Industry Compensation Agency (AMICA) at Level 1, 4 Princes Street, Port Melbourne, Victoria, 3207.

To enhance reporting processes, the Seacare Authority has undertaken to investigate the capacity for electronic lodgement for future reporting periods.

Please note that failure to report claim updates will expose you to penalties of up to \$2,200 for natural persons and \$11,000 for corporate entities.

All inquiries in respect of this notice should be directed to:

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or by email to: seacare@dewrsb.gov.au

Alternatively, you may contact the Authority on (02) 6121 7120.

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