



Australian Government
**Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation
and Compensation Authority**

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

NOTICE No 03/2004

INDEXATION – INCREASE IN BENEFITS FROM 1 JULY 2004

In accordance with section 23 of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992*, the statutory benefits listed below increase from 1 July 2004. The increase is 2.4%.

Sub-Section	Nature of Benefit	Current Rate (\$)	New rate effective 1/7/04 (\$)
29(3)	Death – lump sum	196 313.52	201 025.04
29(4)	Death – lump sum	196 313.52	201 025.04
29(5)	Death – dependent child (per week)	65.42	66.99
30(2)	Funeral expenses	4 531.67	4 640.43
31(9)	Incapacity – minimum earnings	330.45	338.38
31(10)	Incapacity – minimum earnings - prescribed person allowance	81.81	83.78
31(11)	Incapacity – minimum earnings - dependent child	40.89	41.87
39(9)	Permanent impairment	130 875.67	134 016.69
41(2)	Compensation for non-economic loss: - Impairment component	24 539.20 24 539.20	25 128.15 25 128.15
43(2)	Household services	327.18	335.03
43(4)	Attendant care services	327.18	335.03
44(1)	Redemption ceiling	81.81	83.78

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