NOTICE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS 
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

NOTICE NO 03/2010

INDEXATION OF COMPENSATION BENEFITS (effective 1 July 2010)

1. The purpose of this advice is to inform maritime industry organisations and 
other interested parties about the new indexation factors to be applied in 
accordance with section 23 and 23A of the Seafarers Rehabilitation and 
Compensation Act 1992 (Seafarers Act).

2. Section 23 of the Seafarers Act requires the movement in the Consumer Price 
Index (CPI) and the Wage Price Index (WPI) be measured from one December 
quarter to the next December quarter. This movement is applied to nominated 
sections of the Seafarers Act and may result in an increase in entitlements. The 
increase, if any, applies from 1 July the following year.

3. The new indexation will come into effect on 1 July 2010. The indexation factors 
are:

   • 1.029 for subsections 29(3) – 29(5)
   • 1.021 for subsections 30(2), 31(9) – 31(11), 39(9), 41(2), 43(2), 43(3) 
     and 44(1).

4. The amounts applicable effective from 1 July 2010 are:

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<th>Subsection</th>
<th>Nature of Compensation Benefit</th>
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| 29(3)      | Death – dependant/s wholly 
            dependence | 442,177.76 | WPI – 1.029      |
| 29(4)      | Death – dependant/s partly 
            dependent – maximum | 442,177.76 | WPI – 1.029      |
5. Entitlements should be calculated under these sections using the above amounts.

6. Any enquiries relating to this notice may be directed to the Secretariat & Seacare Management Section.

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