



SEAFARERS REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION ACT 1992

Exemption – Schedule 1 - Multiple vessels and Schedule 2 - Domestic Commercial Vessels

1. This exemption is made by the Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (the **Seacare Authority**) in exercise of the power conferred by section 20A of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* (the **Seafarers Act**).
2. Subject to clauses 3 and 4, the Seacare Authority exempts from the application of the Seafarers Act the employment on each ship identified in schedule 1 and 2 to this exemption of those employees:
 - (a) who are employees for the purposes of the Seafarers Act; and
 - (b) who are employed by a foreign corporation, or by a trading or financial corporation formed within the limits of the Commonwealth; and
 - (c) who are employed or engaged on a ship included in schedule 1 and 2 to this certificate.
3. The exemption effected by clause 2 does not apply to the employment of those employees:
 - (a) who are employees for the purposes of the Seafarers Act; and
 - (b) to whose employment the Seafarers Act applies pursuant to subsection 19(1) of the Seafarers Act;provided that the ship, on which the employees are employed, is engaged in an activity or on a voyage which either extends beyond the limits of any one State or Territory or is undertaken within a Territory.
4. The exemption effected by clause 2 does not apply to the employment of those employees:
 - (a) who are employees for the purposes of the Seafarers Act; and
 - (b) to whose employment the Seafarers Act applies pursuant to subsections 19(1AA), 19(1A) or 19(1C) of the Seafarers Act.
5. The Seacare Authority also exempts from the application of the Seafarers Act the employment on each ship identified in schedule 1 and 2 to this exemption of those employees:
 - (a) who are employees for the purposes of the Seafarers Act; and
 - (b) to whose employment the Seafarers Act applies pursuant to subsection 19(1) of the Seafarers Act; and
 - (c) the ship on which the employees are employed is engaged in an activity or on a voyage which does not extend beyond the limits of any one State.
6. Unless terminated earlier in accordance with clause 7, this exemption will operate for the period from 24 March 2026 to 23 March 2027 inclusive.
7. This exemption may be terminated by the Seacare Authority notifying the relevant employer in writing that the exemption shall cease to operate on a specified date.

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