

## SEAFARERS REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION ACT 1992

## **Exemption – Multiple 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 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 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 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 2024 to 23 March 2025 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.