

REPUBLIC OF LATVIA



Maritime Labour Convention, 2006
Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance – Part I

(Note: This Declaration must be attached to the ship's Maritime Labour Certificate)

Issued under the authority of
the Government of the Republic of Latvia by
Maritime Safety Inspectorate of the Maritime Administration of Latvia

With respect to the provisions of Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, the following referenced ship:

Name of ship	IMO number	Gross tonnage

is maintained in accordance with Standard A5.1.3 of the Convention.

The undersigned declares, on behalf of the abovementioned competent authority, that:

(a) the provisions of the Maritime Labour Convention are fully embodied in the national requirements referred to below;

(b) these national requirements are contained in the national provisions referenced below; explanations concerning the content of those provisions are provided where necessary;

(c) the details of any substantial equivalencies under Article VI, paragraphs 3 and 4, are provided ~~< under the corresponding national requirement listed below >~~ ~~< in the section provided for this purpose below >~~ *< (strike out the statement which is not applicable);*

(d) any exemptions granted by the competent authority in accordance with Title 3 are clearly indicated in the section provided for this purpose below; and

(e) any ship-type specific requirements under national legislation are also referenced under the requirements concerned.

1. Minimum age (Regulation 1.1):

- Maritime Code (Part G);
- Cabinet Regulation No.206 adopted 28 May 2002 “Regulations regarding Work in which Employment of Adolescents is prohibited and Exceptions when Employment in such Work is Permitted in Connection with Vocational Training of the Adolescent”.

2. Medical certification (Regulation 1.2):

- Maritime Administration and Marine Safety Law (Section 29);
- Cabinet Regulation No. 273 adopted on 3 June 2014 „Regulations Regarding Medical Fitness of Seafarers for Work on a Ship”;
- Cabinet Regulation No.811 adopted 20 December 2016 “Regulations on the Recognition of the Medical Practitioners of Seafarers”.

3. Qualifications of seafarers (Regulation 1.3):

- Maritime Administration and Marine Safety Law (Section 23 and 24);
- Cabinet Regulation No. 895 adopted 22 November 2005 “Regulations on Certification of Seafarers”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 364 adopted 17 May 2011 “Procedures for Licensing and Supervision of Merchants – Providers of Recruitment and Placement Services in Ship Crew Manning”.

4. Seafarers’ employment agreements (Regulation 2.1):

- Maritime Code (Part G);
- Labour Law;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 364 adopted 17 May 2011 “Procedures for Licensing and Supervision of Merchants – Providers of Recruitment and Placement Services in Ship Crew Manning”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 992 adopted 20 December 2005 „Regulations Regarding a Seaman’s Discharge Book”.

5. Use of any licensed or certified or regulated private recruitment and placement service (Regulation 1.4):

- Maritime Administration and Marine Safety Law (Section 24);

-Cabinet Regulation No 364 adopted 17 May 2011 “Procedures for Licensing and Supervision of Merchants – Providers of Recruitment and Placement Services in Ship Crew Manning”.

6. Hours of work or rest (Regulation 2.3):

-Maritime Code (Part G).

7. Manning levels for the ship (Regulation 2.7):

-Maritime Administration and Marine Safety Law (Section 24);

-Cabinet Regulation No. 80 adopted 24 January 2006 “On Minimum Safe Manning”.

8. Accommodation (Regulation 3.1):

-Law of the Republic of Latvia “On the Convention of Accommodation of Crews, 30 October 1970”;

-Maritime Administration and Marine Safety Law (Section 12 and 30);

-Cabinet Regulation No.49 adopted 29 January 2008 “Regulation on Safety of Ships”;

-Cabinet Regulation No.439 adopted 7 June 2011 “Regulations Regarding the Implementation of Flag State Supervision of Ships”;

-Cabinet Regulation No.417 adopted 26 June 2007 “Regulation on International Health Protection”;

-Cabinet Regulation No. 18 adopted 14 January 2014 “Regulation on Requirements Defined in Maritime Labour Convention (MLC, 2006) Concerning On-board Accommodation and Recreational Facilities and Conditions Complying with These Requirements”.

9. On-board recreational facilities (Regulation 3.1):

- Law of the Republic of Latvia “On the Convention of Accommodation of Crews, 30 October 1970”;

- Maritime Administration and Marine Safety Law (Section 12 and 30);

- Cabinet Regulation No.49 adopted 29 January 2008 “Regulation on Safety of Ships”;

-Cabinet Regulation No.439 adopted 7 June 2011 “Regulations Regarding the Implementation of Flag State Supervision of Ships”;

-Cabinet Regulation No.417 adopted 26 June 2007 “Regulation on International Health Protection”;

- Cabinet Regulation No. 18 adopted 14 January 2014 “Regulation on Requirements Defined in Maritime Labour Convention (MLC, 2006) Concerning On-board Accommodation and Recreational Facilities and Conditions Complying with These Requirements”.

10. Food and catering (Regulation 3.2):

- Maritime Code (Part G);
- Order No. 174 of the Ministry of Health issued 15 October 2008 “Recommended Energy and Nutrient Intakes for Latvian Citizens”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 417 adopted 26 June 2007 “Regulation on International Health Protection”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 80 adopted 24 January 2006 “On Minimum Safe Manning”;
- Maritime Administration and Marine Safety Law (Section 26);
- Cabinet Regulation No. 895 adopted 22 November 2005 “Regulations on Certification of Seafarers”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 18 adopted 14 January 2014 “Regulation on Requirements Defined in Maritime Labour Convention (MLC, 2006) Concerning On-board Accommodation and Recreational Facilities and Conditions Complying with These Requirements”.

11. Health and safety and accident prevention (Regulation 4.3):

- International Safety Management Code (ISM);
- Maritime Administration and Marine Safety Law (Section 28);
- Labour Protection Law;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 359 adopted 28 April 2009 „Labour Protection Requirements in Workplaces”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 950 adopted 25 August 2009 „Procedures for Investigation and Registration of Accidents at Work”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 908 adopted 6 November 2006 “Procedure of Research and Record Keeping of Professional Diseases”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 372 adopted 20 August 2002 „Labour Protection Requirements When Using Personal Protective Equipment”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 526 adopted 9 December 2002 “Labour Protection Requirements when using Work Equipment”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 143 adopted 18 March 2014 “Labour Protection Requirements when Working at a Height”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 66 adopted 4 February 2003 “Labour Protection Requirements for Protection of Employees from the Risk Caused by the Noise of the Work Environment”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 284 adopted 13 April 2004 “Labour Protection Requirements for the Protection of Employees from the Risk Caused by Vibration in the Work Environment”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 325 adopted 15 May 2007 “Labour Protection Requirements when Coming in Contact with Chemical Substances at Workplaces”;
- Cabinet Regulation No. 660 adopted 2 October 2007 “Procedures for the Performance of Internal Supervision of the Work Environment”;

-Cabinet Regulation No. 749 adopted 10 August 2010 “Regulations Regarding Training in Labour Protection Matters”.

12. On – board medical care (Regulation 4.1):

- Maritime Administration and Marine Safety Law (Section 32);
- Cabinet Regulation No.44 adopted 18 January 2022 “Regulations with respect to Safety and Health Protection Requirements and Medical Treatment on board Vessels”;
- Medical Treatment Law;
- Law On the Rights of Patients.

13. On-board complaint procedures (Regulation 5.1.5):

- Maritime Code (Part G).
- Example of Procedures for handling of seafarer complaints on board on breaches of the requirements of Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006) for Latvian vessels is available on website of the Maritime Administration of Latvia.

14. Payment of wages (Regulation 2.2):

- Maritime Code (Part G);
- Labour Law.

15. Financial security for repatriation (Regulation 2.5):

- Maritime Code (Part G).

16. Financial security relating to shipowners’ liability (Regulation 4.2.):

- Maritime Code (Part G).

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Substantial Equivalencies

(Note: Strike out the statement which is not applicable)

~~The following substantial equivalencies, as provided under Article VI, paragraphs 3 and 4, of the Convention, except where stated above, are noted (insert description if applicable):~~

No equivalency has been granted.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)

Exemptions

(Note: Strike out the statement which is not applicable)

~~The following exemptions granted by the competent authority as provided in Title 3 of the Convention are noted:~~

No exemption has been granted.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Seal or stamp of the authority, as appropriate)