



Employment Rights Act 1996

1996 CHAPTER 18

PART XIII

MISCELLANEOUS

CHAPTER I

PARTICULAR TYPES OF EMPLOYMENT

Excluded classes of employment

199 **Mariners.**

- (1) Sections 1 to 7, Part II and sections 86 to 91 do not apply to a person employed as a seaman in a ship registered in the United Kingdom under a crew agreement the provisions and form of which are of a kind approved by the Secretary of State.
- (2) Sections 8 to 10, Part III, sections 44, 45, 47, [^{F1}47C, 50 to 57B] and 61 to 63, Parts VII and VIII, sections 92 and 93 and ^{F2} . . . Parts X to XII do not apply to employment as master, or as a member of the crew, of a fishing vessel where the employee is remunerated only by a share in the profits or gross earnings of the vessel.
- ^{F3}(3)
- (4) Sections 8 to 10 and 50 to 54 and Part XII do not apply to employment as a merchant seaman.
- (5) In subsection (4) “employment as a merchant seaman”—
 - (a) does not include employment in the fishing industry or employment on board a ship otherwise than by the owner, manager or charterer of that ship except employment as a radio officer, but
 - (b) subject to that, includes—
 - (i) employment as a master or a member of the crew of any ship,

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- (ii) employment as a trainee undergoing training for the sea service, and
 - (iii) employment in or about a ship in port by the owner, manager or charterer of the ship to do work of the kind ordinarily done by a merchant seaman on a ship while it is in port.
- (6) ^{F4} . . . section 197(3) does not apply to a contract of employment, if the employee is—
- (a) employed as a master or seaman in a British ship, and
 - (b) ordinarily resident in Great Britain.
- [^{F5}(7) The provisions mentioned in subsection (8) apply to employment on board a ship registered in the register maintained under section 8 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 if and only if—
- (a) the ship’s entry in the register specifies a port in Great Britain as the port to which the vessel is to be treated as belonging,
 - (b) under his contract of employment the person employed does not work wholly outside Great Britain, and
 - (c) the person employed is ordinarily resident in Great Britain.
- ^{F5}(8) The provisions are—
- (a) sections 8 to 10,
 - (b) Parts II, III and V,
 - (c) Part VI, apart from sections 58 to 60,
 - (d) Parts VII and VIII,
 - (e) sections 92 and 93, and
 - (f) Part X.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 199(2) substituted (15.12.1999) by 1999 c. 26, s. 9, **Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 34(a)**; S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(2), **Sch. 1 Pt. II** (with Sch. 3 paras. 8, 10, 11)
- F2** Words in s. 199(2) repealed (15.12.1999) by 1999 c. 26, ss. 9, 44, Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 34(b), **Sch. 9(2)**; S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(2)(3), Sch. 1 Pt. II, **Sch. 2 Pt. II** (with Sch. 3 paras. 8, 10, 11)
- F3** S. 199(3) repealed (15.12.1999) by 1999 c. 26, ss. 9, 44, Sch. 4 Pt. III para. 34(c), **Sch. 9(2)**; S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(1)-(3), Sch. 1 Pt. II, **Sch. 2 Pt. II** (with transitional provisions in Sch. 3 paras. 8, 10, 11)
- F4** Words in s. 199(6) repealed (25.10.1999) by 1999 c. 26, s. 44, **Sch. 9(9)**; S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(3), **Sch. 2 Pt. I** (with transitional provisions in Sch. 3 para. 7(2))
- F5** S. 199(7)(8) inserted (25.10.1999) by 1999 c. 26, s. 32(4); S.I. 1999/2830, art. 2(1)(2), **Sch. 1 Pt. I** (with transitional provisions in Sch. 3 para. 7(2))

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