



# Seafarers Wages Act 2023

## CHAPTER 8

### SEAFARERS WAGES ACT 2023

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- 19 General interpretation
- 20 Extent, commencement and short title