

Directive 2008/106/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 November 2008 on the minimum level of training of seafarers (recast) (Text with EEA relevance)

*Article 2*

**Scope**

[<sup>F1</sup> This Directive applies to the seafarers mentioned in this Directive serving on board seagoing ships flying the flag of a Member State with the exception of:]

- a warships, naval auxiliaries or other ships owned or operated by a Member State and engaged only on government non-commercial service;
- b fishing vessels;
- c pleasure yachts not engaged in trade;
- d wooden ships of primitive build.

[<sup>F2</sup> Article 5b applies to seafarers who hold a certificate issued by a Member State, regardless of their nationality.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Substituted by [Directive \(EU\) 2019/1159 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 amending Directive 2008/106/EC on the minimum level of training of seafarers and repealing Directive 2005/45/EC on the mutual recognition of seafarers' certificates issued by the Member States \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).
- F2** Inserted by [Directive \(EU\) 2019/1159 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 June 2019 amending Directive 2008/106/EC on the minimum level of training of seafarers and repealing Directive 2005/45/EC on the mutual recognition of seafarers' certificates issued by the Member States \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).