



Seafarers Wages Act 2023

2023 CHAPTER 8

Supplementary

16 Directions

- (1) The Secretary of State may give directions to any one or more harbour authorities requiring them—
 - (a) to not do anything they would otherwise be under a duty to do by reason of this Act, or
 - (b) to comply with any of their duties under this Act in a particular way.
- (2) Directions under this section may be varied or revoked.
- (3) The Secretary of State must publish any directions under this section in such manner as the Secretary of State thinks fit.
- (4) A harbour authority which fails to comply with a direction given to it under this section or section 10(9) or (11) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction—
 - (a) in England and Wales, to a fine, or
 - (b) in Scotland and Northern Ireland, to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

17 Regulations

- (1) A power to make regulations under this Act is exercisable by the Secretary of State by statutory instrument.
- (2) Regulations under this Act may make—
 - (a) different provision for different cases, including for different descriptions of—
 - (i) service to which this Act applies, or
 - (ii) non-qualifying seafarers;
 - (b) provision conferring a discretion on any person;
 - (c) consequential, supplementary, incidental or transitional provision.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (3) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this Act, other than regulations under section 1(3), is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.
- (4) The Secretary of State may not make a statutory instrument containing regulations under section 1(3) unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by resolution of, each House of Parliament.
- (5) This section does not apply in relation to regulations under section 20.