



# 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.

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#### **Commencement Information**

- II** S. 16 in force at Royal Assent, see [s. 20\(2\)\(b\)](#)

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 23/03/2023.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Seafarers Wages Act 2023, Section 16.