
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention)
(Survey and Certification) Regulations 2013**

Survey and certification of UK ships by Governments of other States

7.—(1) The Secretary of State may, through a proper officer or otherwise, request the Government of a Convention State—

- (a) to carry out an initial, renewal or intermediate survey, as set out in Merchant Shipping Notice 1848(M), of a United Kingdom ship to which regulation 5(1) applies, by reference to standards provided by the Secretary of State (which must reflect the relevant United Kingdom Maritime Labour Convention standards); and
- (b) if satisfied that the standards are met—
 - (i) to issue or authorise the issue of a Maritime Labour Certificate in relation to the ship, or to endorse or authorise the endorsement of that certificate, in accordance with the requirements of the Maritime Labour Convention,
 - (ii) to include in the certificate a statement to the effect that it has been issued at the request of the Secretary of State, and
 - (iii) to transmit a copy of the survey report and the certificate to the Secretary of State as soon as possible.

(2) A certificate issued or endorsed in accordance with paragraph (1) has the same force and must receive the same recognition as a certificate issued or endorsed in accordance with regulation 6.

(3) A Maritime Labour Certificate issued under this regulation must be drawn up in a form corresponding to the model given in Merchant Shipping Notice 1848(M) and have the content specified in that Merchant Shipping Notice.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Survey and Certification) Regulations 2013, Section 7.