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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 1615**

**The Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention)  
(Recruitment and Placement) Regulations 2014**

**Duty on employment agencies and businesses to provide financial system of protection**

- 6.—(1) This regulation applies to an employment agency or employment business where—
- (a) the employment agency or employment business has introduced or supplied a work-seeker to a hirer for the purposes of employment as a seafarer on a sea-going ship; and
  - (b) the work-seeker is or has been employed as a seafarer as a result of that introduction or supply.
- (2) The employment agency or employment business must establish a system of protection, by way of insurance or an equivalent appropriate measure, to compensate the seafarer for monetary loss which the seafarer may incur as a result of—
- (a) a failure of the employment agency or employment business to meet its obligations to the seafarer; and
  - (b) a failure of the shipowner which is party to the seafarer employment agreement to meet its obligations to the seafarer.
- (3) References in paragraph (2) to “obligations to the seafarer” include contractual obligations and statutory obligations.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Recruitment and Placement) Regulations 2014, Section 6.