

Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Registration and Employment of Seamen) Regulations

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Registration and Employment of Seamen) Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“certificate” means the certificate issued by the Authority to a person who has successfully completed a course of training approved by the Authority;

“Director” means the Director of Marine and includes any officer authorised by the Authority to act in that behalf;

“prescribed fee” means the fee prescribed in the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore (Scale of Dues, Rates and General Fees) Notification (N 2);

“registration card” means a registration card issued to a registered seaman under regulation 5(3);

“Registration Committee” means the Registration Committee established by the Authority under regulation 3(1);

“registered seaman” means a seaman who is registered under these Regulations;

“seamen’s register” means the register of seamen established and maintained by the Authority under regulation 15;

“select” means to select registered seamen for engagement in any ship and “selection” shall be construed accordingly.

PART II

REGISTRATION OF SEAMEN

Registration Committee

3.—(1) There is established a Registration Committee whose function is to consider —

(a) all questions relating to the registration, re-registration and renewal of

registration of seamen under these Regulations as may be referred to it by the Authority from time to time;

- (b) appeals from the decisions made by the Director under regulation 34; and
- (c) such other matters that may be referred to the Registration Committee by the Authority from time to time.

(2) The Registration Committee is to consist of such persons as may be appointed by the Authority.

Application and qualifications

4.—(1) An application for registration as a seaman is to —

- (a) be made on such form as may be issued by the Authority; and
- (b) contain or be accompanied by such information or documents as the Authority may require.

(2) No person is to be registered as a seaman with the Authority unless —

- (a) he is a citizen or a permanent resident of Singapore;
- (b) he has attained the age of 16 years;
- (c) he possesses a certificate or has previous experience on board sea-going ships or has such other experience acceptable to the Authority;
- (d) he meets the requirements of either Regulation II/4 or Regulation III/4 of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended on 7th July 1995 and any amendment thereto which has come into force and has been accepted by the Government (referred to in this regulation as the Convention); and
- (e) he is a fit and proper person to be registered as a seaman.

(3) A person who qualifies for registration as a seaman is, upon passing the medical examination prescribed by the Authority under regulation 5, to have his name entered in the seamen's register.

(4) The original certificate, registration card and any certificate required by the Convention to be held by any registered seaman must be kept available in its original form on board the ship which the registered seaman is employed.

Medical examination

5.—(1) An applicant for registration as a seaman with the Authority must undergo a