

National Maritime Board Regulations

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Maritime Board Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —
 - “certificate” means the certificate issued by the Board to a person who has successfully completed a course of training approved by the Board;
 - “Director” means the Director appointed by the Board and includes any officer authorised by the Board to act in that behalf;
 - “registration card” means a registration card issued to a registered seaman under regulation 5(3);
 - “Registration Committee” means the Registration Committee established by the Board 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 Board pursuant to section 6 of the Act;
 - “select” means to select registered seamen for engagement in any ship and “selection” shall be construed accordingly;
 - “Superintendent” has the same meaning as in the Merchant Shipping Act.

PART II

REGISTRATION OF SEAMEN

Registration Committee

3.—(1) The Board shall establish 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 Board 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 it by the Board from time to time.

- (2) The Registration Committee shall consist of —
- (a) a chairman who shall be appointed by the Board from amongst members of the Board who are public servants;
 - (b) two members of the Board to be nominated by the Chairman of the Board for a period as determined by him; and
 - (c) such other persons co-opted by the Board from time to time except that a person co-opted under this sub-paragraph shall have no voting rights.

Registration — application and qualifications

4.—(1) An application for registration as a seaman shall be made on such form as may be issued by the Board and shall contain or be accompanied by such information or documents as the Board may require.

- (2) No person shall be registered as a seaman with the Board unless —
- (a) he is a citizen or a permanent resident of Singapore;
 - (b) he has attained the age of 15 years;
 - (c) he possesses a certificate or has previous experience on board sea-going ships or such other experience acceptable to the Board; and
 - (d) he is a fit and proper person to be registered as a seaman.

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

Medical examination

5.—(1) An applicant for registration as a seaman with the Board shall undergo a medical examination as may be required by the Board within 14 days of his being notified to do so.

(2) Any applicant who fails or refuses to undergo the medical examination shall not be entitled to submit a fresh application for registration as a seaman with the Board until a period of 6 months has elapsed.

(3) A registered seaman shall, on the payment of a fee of \$10, be issued with a registration card.

Provisional registration