

Declaration under Maritime Labour Convention's standard A 4.2.2 on Parliamentary Act on Compensation for Industrial Injuries

Any seafarer, who is engaged to carry out work on board vessels under Faroes flag, whether or not the work is related to the operation of the ship, is on an equal footing with persons engaged to carry out work in the Faroe Islands, covered by the Faroes Parliamentary Act on Compensation for Industrial Injuries (løgtingslóg um trygging móti avleiðingunum av arbeiðsskaða) against the consequences of industrial injuries and occupational diseases. The Faroese National Board of Industrial Injuries (Føroya Vanlukku tryggingarráð) decides if there shall be payed any compensation as provided in the Act.

The owner of this vessel is liable to take out insurance covering all persons engaged to work on board Faroes flagged vessels under the instruction of the master of the ship with an insurance company meeting the requirements of the Faroes Parliamentary Act on Compensation for Industrial Injuries for the consequences of work accidents and to contribute to The Faroese National Board of Industrial Injuries to cover the risk of occupational diseases.

The master of this vessel is obliged to enter in the log book full information on the occurrence of any work accident or occupational disease and to report work related accidents in the manner prescribed by the Faroes Parliamentary Act on Compensation for Industrial Injuries.

Where an accident at work occurs on a vessel under Faroes flag and the employer has not taken out insurance, insurance companys accounting insurance in the Faroe Islands shall pay expenses in accordance with Section 21, subsection, 1 in the Faroes Parliamentary Act on Compensation for Industrial Injuries.

The benefits under the Act comprise:

- 1) Compensation for loss of earning capacity.
- 2) Compensation for permanent injury.
- 3) Expenses to medicine, health care treatment etc. which is not covered by the Faroes national health insurance.
- 4) Transitional allowance to dependents at death.
- 5) Compensation for loss of provider.

For more information about the Faroes Industrial Injuries compensation system, please contact The Faroese National Board of Industrial Injuries (Føroya Vanlukkuþryggingarráð):

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