

(Translation. Only the Faroese version has legal validity.)

Executive Order No. 3 of 6 January 2017 on the Posting of Information on the Rights of Seafarers and the Masters under the Act on Compensation for Industrial Injuries

Under the provisions of sections 68 and 71d in Parliamentary Act No. 4 of 15 January 1988 on Seafarers' Conditions of Employment etc. as amended by section 1 in Parliamentary Act No. 71 of 30 May 2011 and Parliamentary Act No. 133 of 20 December 2016, and following negotiations from the Minister of Transport, Infrastructure and Labour, the following shall be laid down:

Section 1. This Executive Order shall apply to seafarers and masters, pursuant to section 1, subsection 1 and section 47 of the Parliamentary Act, employed on board a Faroese registered vessel irrespective of trade area and type of ship, with the exception of fishing vessels and pleasure vessels.

Section 2. As information on the rights of seafarers and masters according to the Parliamentary Act on Compensation for Industrial Injuries, the declarations attached as annex 1 and 2 shall be accessible to the seafarers on board the vessel.

Subsection 2. The declaration shall be established in the working language on board the vessel or in English. If the vessel is engaged in international trade, the declaration shall be established in English or a translation into English shall be attached.

Section 3. Violation of this Executive Order shall be punishable by a fine.

Subsection 2. Companies and other legal persons shall incur criminal liability pursuant to the provisions of chapter 5 of the penal code.

Section 4. This Executive Order shall enter into force 18 January 2017.

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