

(Translation. Only the Faroese version has legal validity)

Executive order No. 89 of 27 May 2021 on confidentiality in connection with handling of complaints about working and living conditions on board ships

Under the provisions in section 18 subsection 4 in Parliamentary Act No. 165 of 21 December 2001 on safety at sea, as amended by Parliamentary Act No. 71 of 30 May 2011 and section 1 in Parliamentary Act No. 51 of 7 May 2019, the following shall be laid down:

Section 1. Complaints concerning working and living conditions on board on vessels pursuant to the Maritime Labour Convention or the ILO Convention 188 Work in Fishing may be submitted to the Faroese Maritime Authority.

Section 2. This executive order also applies to foreign vessels in a Faroese port.

Subsection 2. If the complaint is received from a seafarer on board a foreign vessel in a Faroese port, the Faroese Maritime Authority shall notify the administration of the flag state of the case.

Section 3. The Faroese Maritime Authority shall not, in the process of handling of a complaint received from a seafarer or labour organisation about working and living conditions on board, inform the shipowner, employer or representative who has filed the complaint.

Subsection 2. If an inspection on board the vessel concerned is due to a complaint, the Faroese Maritime Authority may not inform the shipowner, employer or representatives that the inspection on board, is due to the complaint.

Section 4. This executive order comes into force the day after it has been promulgated. At the same time executive order No. 89 of 18 June 2013 on confidentiality in connection with the Faroese Maritime Authority's handling of complaints about working and living conditions on board ships shall be repealed

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