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Executive order No. 128 of 23 July 2025 on special liability limit for ships below 300 tonnes for claims other than those following from personal injury or death

Under the provisions in section 175 subsection 7, second sentence in Decree No. 187 of 8 February 2017 on the entry into force for the Faroe Islands of the merchant shipping act, as amended by Parliamentary Act No. 35 of 16 May 2024 and Decree No. 1000 of 30 June 2025, the following shall be laid down:

Section 1. The liability limit for claims other than claims arising out of personal injury or death, as well as any claims with insufficient cover as mentioned in section 175 subsection 2 in Decree on the entry into force for the Faroe Islands of the merchant shipping act, cf. section 175 subsections 3 and 4 in Decree on the entry into force for the Faroe Islands of the merchant shipping act, shall be as follows:

- 1) SDR 775,000 for ships with a gross tonnage of 100 or below.
- 2) SDR 1 million for ships with a gross tonnage between 101-299.

Subsection 2. However, the liability limit for claims in connection with an accident at sea, other than claims arising out of personal injury or death as well as any claims with insufficient cover as mentioned in section 175 subsection 2, cf. section 175, subsections 3 and 4, shall be SDR 1.51 million, if the accident is caused by a speedboat with a hull length of less than 15 metres, a water scooter or similar vessel for the operation of which training requirements for the master or any mate are prescribed.

Section 2. This order shall enter into force on 29 July 2025, however section 1 subsection 2 shall enter into force 1 January 2026.

Subsection 2. At the same time executive order No. 198 of 27 February 2017 for the Faroe Islands on a special liability limit for ships below 300 tonnes for claims other than those following from personal injury or death shall be repealed.

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