

**RULE AMENDMENTS TO DEAL WITH COMING INTO FORCE OF MARITIME  
LABOUR CONVENTION, AS AMENDED, ON 18 JANUARY 2017**

**RULE 2 INTERPRETATIONS AND DEFINITIONS**

**NEW DEFINITION:**

**MLC 2006**

The Maritime Labour Convention 2006 as Amended or any legislation giving effect to or equivalent to the Maritime Labour Convention 2006 as Amended.

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**RULE 19(1) LIABILITES IN RESPECT OF SEAMEN**

**RULE 19(1)(e) – HAS NOW BEEN DELETED**

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**RULE 20 PAYMENT FIRST BY THE MEMBER**

**20(2) SEAMEN – AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 20(1), where a Member has failed to discharge a liability to pay damages or compensation for death, personal injury or illness of a Seaman under Rule 19(1)(a) (a “Crew Claim”), the Association shall pay such Crew Claim on the Member’s behalf directly to such Seaman or dependant thereof.

**PROVISO (B) IN RULE 20(2) AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:**

(B) subject to (C) below, the amount payable by the Association shall under no circumstances exceed the amount which the Member would have been able to recover from the Association under the Rules and the Member’s terms of entry,

**PROVISO (C) IN RULE 20(2) REPLACED WITH:**

(C) where the Association is under no liability to the Member in respect of a Crew Claim in accordance with Rule 17(1) or Rule 37, the Association shall nevertheless discharge or pay that Crew Claim to the extent only that it arises from an obligation created or an event occurring prior to the date of Cesser, but as agent only of the Member, and the Member shall be liable to reimburse the Association for the full amount of such payment.

**PROVISO (D) IN RULE 20(2) HAS NOW BEEN DELETED**

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**RULE 31(1) OBLIGATIONS OF THE MEMBER IN RESPECT OF EXCLUDED RISKS**

**31(1)(a) - NEW SECTION ADDED:**

(vii) a certificate issued by the Association in compliance with Regulation 2.5.2, Standard A2.5.2 and Regulation 4.2, Standard A4.2.1(b) of the MLC 2006 or domestic legislation by a state party implementing MLC 2006,