



CIRCULAR MCO – 014-2021

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24th, 2021
FROM: MCO HEAD OFFICE – TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT
TO: SURVEYORS/ MANagements/ OWNERS/ OPERATORS
SUBJECT: MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION, 2006, AS AMENDED.
EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE AND DISPENSATION LETTER,
REGARDING ACCOMODATION AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Dear All:

By this means we would like to inform you about circular **MMC-302** regarding exemption certificates and dispensation letters to be requested because some vessels constructed or terminated after August 20th, 2013 don't comply with the standards as per the demands of the MLC 2006.

Either the exemption certificate or dispensation letter can be requested through us by email to mlc@segumar.com with the reasons for it and an attached copy of the vessel plan. The exemption certificate and/or dispensation letter must be attached to the Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance and the Maritime Labour Certificate.

The MLC regulates the accommodations and recreational facilities of the seafarers but does not regulate accommodation and recreational facilities for passengers. All vessels constructed before entry into force of the MLC not subject to the standards for accommodation and recreational facilities may apply for an exemption certificate in order to avoid inconveniences during Annual Safety Inspections or Port State Inspections.

Note: **Circular MMC-302** attached for reference.

All related documents can be found on our website: <https://macosnar.com/> .

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. Vaz B.", is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

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