

Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water) Regulations

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Citation

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water) Regulations.

Application

2. These Regulations shall apply to all Singapore ships.

Quantity of provisions and water

3.—(1) There shall be provided for each crew member employed in a ship provisions and water in the scale set out in the agreement between the crew member and his employer.

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(2) Where the crew member employed in the ship is paid an allowance in lieu of provisions, paragraph (1) shall not apply and there shall be provided for each crew member employed in a ship water in quantity of not less than 4.5 litres per day.

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Quality of provisions and water

4. The provisions and water provided in accordance with these Regulations —

- (a) shall not contain anything which is likely to cause sickness or injury to health or which renders any provision or water unpalatable; and
- (b) shall otherwise be fit for consumption.

Considerations in providing provisions and water

5. The shipowner and the master of a ship shall ensure that provisions and drinking water are provided on the ship which are suitable in respect of quantity, nutritional value, quality and variety, taking into account —

- (a) the number of crew members on board and the character, nature and duration of the voyage; and
- (b) the different religious requirements and cultural practices in relation to provisions of the crew members on board.

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Inspections

6.—(1) The master of a ship shall ensure that the following inspections are carried out at least once a week:

- (a) the supplies of provisions and drinking water on board are inspected to check for compliance with regulations 3, 4 and 5;