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ILO Crew Accommodation Standards

Application: all commercial vessels over 500GT engaged in international voyages and commercially operated yachts over 200GT engaged in international voyages

Barbados is a signatory to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Convention on Minimum Standards No. 147 which incorporates ILO Convention No. 92. Moreover The Third Schedule of the Shipping Act – Applied Regulations incorporates the provisions of The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations, 1997 and any amendments thereto (the most recent amendments were by S.I.2005 No. 2114) into national law. These regulations implement and give effect to ILO Conventions Nos. 92 and 133.

A BMSR Report of Annual Inspection may also be accepted as evidence that a Barbados flagged vessel is in compliance with ILO Conventions Nos. 92 and 133.

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