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Order no. 751 of 17 July 2019 issued by the Danish Maritime Authority

Order amending the Order on Medical Examinations of Seafarers and Fishermen

Section 1

Order no. 999 of 12 August 2013 on Medical Examinations of Seafarers and Fishermen, as amended by Order no. 1355 of 24 November 2016, is amended as follows:

1. *Section 2(2)* is repealed.

2. Section 5 is amended to read as follows:

“Section 5. For the examination, marine doctors appointed by the Danish Maritime Authority shall use the guidelines given in Annex 1 to this Order and the medical certificate drawn up by the Danish Maritime Authority.

Subsection 2. The marine doctor shall send the results of the medical examination to the Danish Maritime Authority using the digital reporting system. A health certificate can be issued upon automatic data processing based on the results of the medical examination.

Subsection 3. Marine doctors and doctors in Greenland carrying out medical examinations of seafarers and fishermen in accordance with this Order shall professionally be completely independent when making their medical assessment during the medical examination of seafarers and fishermen.”

3. *Section 6* is amended to read as follows:

“Section 6. Medical examinations in accordance with section 4 must be carried out by marine doctors appointed by the Danish Maritime Authority.

Subsection 2. The medical examination may also take place in Greenland if carried out by a duly qualified doctor using the medical certificate designated by the Danish Maritime Authority, which can be retrieved from the Danish Maritime Authority's website, www.dma.dk. The master shall issue or endorse the health certificate in accordance with the medical certificate.

Subsection 3. Persons who are to be subject to medical examinations in pursuance of this Order may themselves choose the marine doctor who is to perform the examination, except in cases where the Danish Maritime Authority designates a specific marine doctor, cf. section 9(2) and section 10(1).

Subsection 4. Health certificates issued by a foreign authority which has implemented the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW Convention) and

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ratified the Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) are considered equivalent to health certificates issued under section 5 of this Order."

4. *Section 12(1)-(3)* is repealed.

Subsection (4) then becomes subsection (1).

5. *Section 13* is amended to read as follows:

"Section 13. An employee commencing service on board a ship shall make his or her health certificate available to the master for as long as the employee serves on board.

Subsection 2. The master shall make health certificates available if so requested by the Danish Maritime Authority.

Subsection 3. Persons holding a health certificate shall submit documentation to that effect if so requested by the Danish Maritime Authority."

6. In *Section 15(4)*, "Carl Jacobsens Vej 31, DK-2500 Valby," is amended into: "Fjordvænget 30, DK-4220 Korsør,".

7. In *Section 19*, "section 6(3), section 10(4), section 12(3) and (4) and section 13(1) and (2)" is amended into: "section 6(2), first sentence, section 10(4), section 12 and section 13(1) and (2)".

Section 2

This Order enters into force on 1 September 2019.

Danish Maritime Authority, 17 July 2019

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