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MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, No. 52 OF 1971

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Ports and Shipping by virtue of the powers vested in him by sections 126 and 321 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971.

ARJUNA RANATUNGA,  
Minister of Ports and Shipping.

Colombo,  
May 08th 2017.

Regulations

The Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and WatchKeeping for Seafarers) Regulations, 2016 published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 1987/19 of October 04, 2016 is hereby amended as follows:-

1. in regulation 6(a) thereof, by the substitution for the words “and V/1-2 of the Convention”, of the words “and V/1-2 and Certificate of proficiency in basic training (Table A – VI/1, STCW Code) of the Convention” ;
2. in regulation 19 thereof, by the repeal of paragraph (1) and substitution therefor of the following:-

“(1) The qualifying seagoing service specified for officers for any particular Certificate of Competency shall be performed within a period of 10 years preceding the date of commencement of the assessment of competency and shall include a period of 12 months’ sea service within the 5 years preceding the date of commencement of the assessment of competency.” ;
3. in regulation 25 thereof, by the repeal of paragraph (4);



4. in regulation 28 thereof, by the repeal of paragraph (2) and substitution therefor of the following:-

“ (2) The seafarers employed or engaged in any capacity on board on the business of the ship as a part of the ship’s complement with designated safety or pollution prevention duties in the operation of the ship shall undergo approved basic training in Personal Survival Techniques (Table A-VI/1-1 in the STCW Code), Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (Table A-VI/1-2 in STCW Code), Elementary First Aid (Table A-VI/1-3 in STCW Code) and Personal Safety and Social Responsibilities (Table A-VI/1-4 in STCW Code).” ;

5. in regulation 29(5) thereof, substitution for the words “fly its flag”, of the words “fly Sri Lankan flag” ;

6. in regulation 29(6) thereof, by the substitution for the words “provisions of this regulation in”, of the words “provisions of regulation 1/10 of the STCW Convention in”.

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