

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
MARINE (CREW ACCOMMODATION) REGULATIONS

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Regulations 1982, No. 17*

Regulations under the Marine Act

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the Marine Act.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1982.

E. E. JOHNSTON

Administrator

By His Honour's Command

N. M. DONDAS

Minister for Transport and Works

MARINE (CREW ACCOMMODATION) REGULATIONS

PART I - INTRODUCTORY

1. CITATION

These Regulations may be cited as the Marine (Crew Accommodation) Regulations.

2. COMMENCEMENT

These Regulations shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Minister by notice in the Gazette.

3. INTERPRETATION

In these Regulations, unless the contrary intention appears -

"Code" means the Uniform Code and includes appendices thereto;

* Notified in the Northern Territory Government Gazette on 12 MAR 1982, 1982.

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"section", "clause" and "sub-clause" mean section, clause and sub-clause of the Code;

"vessel" means a vessel 25 metres or over but less than 55 metres in length, other than a vessel that is -

- (a) an air-cushioned vehicle;
- (b) a pleasure craft;
- (c) a commercial vessel that is proceeding on an interstate or overseas voyage;
- (d) a fishing vessel that is proceeding on an overseas voyage;
- (e) an off-shore industry mobile unit; or
- (f) an off-shore industry vessel in respect of which a declaration under section 8A(5) of the Navigation Act is in force.

PART II - REQUIREMENTS FOR CREW ACCOMMODATION

4. APPLICATION OF CODE

Subject to these Regulations, section 6 extends and applies to all vessels.

5. CONSTRUCTION OF CODE

In construing section 6 -

- (a) the definitions contained in section 1 shall be read subject to the Act and these Regulations;
- (b) the reference to "the Authority" in sub-clauses 3.3 and 3.4 shall be read as a reference to the Director.

6. PLANS OF ACCOMMODATION

(1) Where -

- (a) a vessel is in the course of being built, chartered or purchased; and
- (b) the person to whose order the vessel is being so built, chartered or purchased intends that the vessel shall be a vessel to which these Regulations will apply,

the person mentioned in paragraph (b) shall submit to the Director for approval a plan of the vessel showing clearly both the arrangement and position in the vessel of the crew accommodation.

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(2) Before -

- (a) construction of crew accommodation in a new vessel; or
- (b) substantial alteration or reconstruction of crew accommodation in an existing vessel,

is commenced, detailed plans of the crew accommodation of the vessel shall be submitted to the Director for approval.

PART III - INSPECTION OF CREW ACCOMMODATION

7. ROUTINE INSPECTION OF ACCOMMODATION

The master of a vessel, being a vessel less than 55 metres in length, shall inspect the crew accommodation of the vessel at intervals of not more than 30 days and on each inspection shall be accompanied by another member of the crew.

Penalty: \$100.

8. INSPECTION OF ACCOMMODATION BY SURVEYOR

The Director may, at any time, request a surveyor to carry out an inspection of the crew accommodation in a vessel and make a report in writing to him.