

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 50]

MARINE ACT
(NO. 35 OF 1986)

Marine (STCW Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 143A and 212 of the Marine Act, 1986, I hereby make the following Regulations—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Marine (STCW Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2010.

(2) These Regulations shall commence on the 27th day of April 2010.

Regulation 2 Amended

2. Regulation 2 of the Marine (STCW Convention) Regulations 2001 is amended—

(1) in sub regulation (1) by inserting—

(a) the definition of “inshore voyage” after the definition of “IMO”

“inshore voyage” means a voyage, trade or operation of a vessel from a port or place in Fiji restricted to the limits of internal waters in that area subject to the following—

(a) the exclusion of the Yasawa and Yalewa Kalou islands and the imaginary line within a 12 mile range from the main islands;

(b) the inclusion of archipelagic waters in—

(A) the Beqa channel,

(B) Somosomo strait enclosed by a line drawn from the northern point of Taveuni to the north of Kioa island and the closest point of land between Taveuni and Buca to the South and,

(C) for any operation beyond the internal waters restricted to a 12 mile range from the vessel’s home port;

(b) the definition of “near-coastal voyage” after the definition of “maritime training institution”

“near-coastal voyage” means a voyage, trade or operation of a vessel from a port or place in Fiji restricted to any port or place within the EEZ of Fiji”;

- (c) the definition of “sheltered waters voyage” after the definition of “seagoing service”

“sheltered waters voyage means a limited voyage, trade or operation of a vessel within inland waters and protected waters adjacent to beaches or landings within Fiji”;

- (d) the definition of “territorial waters voyage” after the definition of “Telecommunication”

“territorial waters voyage” means a voyage, trade or operation of a vessel from a port or place in Fiji restricted to any port or place within the limits of the territorial seas of Fiji”;

- (e) the definition of “unlimited voyage” after the definition of “territorial waters voyage”

“unlimited voyage” means a voyage, trade or operation from any port or place in Fiji to another port or place outside Fiji or conversely”;

- (2) by repealing sub regulation (2).

- (3) renumbering—

- (i) sub-regulstion (3) as sub-regulstion (2);
- (ii) sub-regulstion (4) as sub-regulstion (3); and
- (iii) sub-regulstion (5) as sub-regulstion (4).

Dated this 5th day of May 2010.

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Minister for Works, Transport and Public Utilities
