



# **Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992**

**Act No. 231 of 1992 as amended**

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# **An Act to impose levy in respect of the employment of seafarers**

## **1 Short title** [see Note 1]

This Act may be cited as the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992*.

## **2 Commencement** [see Note 1]

This Act commences on the day on which section 2 of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* commences.

## **3 Interpretation**

Unless the contrary intention appears, an expression used in this Act has the same meaning as in the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection Act 1992*.

## **4 Imposition of levy**

If the Minister has made a declaration under section 100 of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992*, levy is imposed on seafarer berths on prescribed ships.

## **5 Rate of levy**

The rate of levy imposed on each seafarer berth is such amount as is prescribed.

## **6 Who pays levy?**

Levy on seafarer berths is payable by an employer who employs or engages seafarers on a prescribed ship.

## **7 Regulations**

- (1) The Governor-General may make regulations for the purposes of section 5.

- (2) Before advising the Governor-General about the making of a regulation under subsection (1), the Minister must consult the Authority with respect to the following matters:
  - (a) the need to ensure that the Fund has adequate financial reserves for the purposes of its prudential management;
  - (b) reasonable estimates of the Fund's present and future liabilities under the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992*;
  - (c) the cost of administering the Authority in connection with the performance or exercise of the Fund's functions, powers and obligations under that Act.
- (3) A failure to consult as required by subsection (2) does not affect the validity of a regulation made under subsection (1).

**Table of Acts****Notes to the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992*****Note 1**

The *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992* as shown in this compilation comprises Act No. 231, 1992 amended as indicated in the Tables below.

**Table of Acts**

Act	Number and year	Date of Assent	Date of commencement	Application, saving or transitional provisions
<i>Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992</i>	231, 1992	24 Dec 1992	24 Dec 1992 (see s. 2)	
<i>Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1993</i>	5, 1994	18 Jan 1994	Schedule (item 114): Royal Assent (a)	—

## Act Notes

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- (a) The *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992* was amended by the Schedule (item 114) only of the *Transport and Communications Legislation Amendment Act (No. 2) 1993*, subsection 2(1) of which provides as follows:
- (1) Subject to subsections (2) to (10) (inclusive), this Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**Table of Amendments**

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ad. = added or inserted	am. = amended	rep. = repealed	rs. = repealed and substituted
Provision affected	How affected		
S. 7 .....	am. No. 5, 1994		