



Merchant Shipping Directorate



MINIMUM BASIC WAGE

Merchant Shipping Notice 108 Rev 4

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators, Managers, Masters,
Owners' Representatives and Recognised Organisations*

The Directorate would like to draw the attention of all concerned that in accordance with Rule 51 of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Rules, the minimum basic wage for a calendar month of service for an able seafarer shall not be less than USD 690 on the 1 January 2026. As of the 1 January 2027 it shall not be less than USD 704 and as of 1 January 2028, it shall not be less than USD 715 or the equivalent thereof in the specific currency stated in the agreement with the crew.

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