



***Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations, 2004***

***MSD Notice No 59***

*Notice to Shipowners, Ship Operators and Managers,  
Owners' representatives and Masters, and Officers*

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The Directorate would like to draw the attention of all concerned to the publication of the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations, 2004, as Legal Notice 31 of 2004 published on the 27 January 2004. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st March 2004.

The Crew Accommodation regulations prescribe the accommodation (including hospital accommodation) to be provided for the Master, officers and the crew on a ship to which the said regulations apply.

Furthermore, the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations, 2004 regulate that the Master of the ship or the officer appointed by the Master for the purpose shall inspect every part of the crew and hospital accommodation at intervals not exceeding seven days and shall be accompanied on the inspection by at least one member of the crew. A record of such inspection shall cause to be entered in the ship's official logbook.

These regulations shall not apply to fishing vessels and pleasure yachts.

Legal Notice 31 of 2004 can be downloaded from:  
<http://docs.justice.gov.mt/lom/Legislation/English/SubLeg/234/39.PDF>

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