

Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act 2007

Section 5 - Insertion of New Section 99a

After section 99 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:

'99A. Prohibition of engagement of seafarer without seafarer's identity document-

- (1) No person shall engage or carry to sea any seafarer in any ship, unless the seafarer is in possession of seafarer's identity document.
- (2) The seafarer's identity document under sub-section (/) shall be issued in such form and manner and on payment of such fees as may be prescribed.

Explanation. For the purposes of this section, "seafarer" means any person who is employed or engaged or works in any capacity on board a sea going ship ordinarily engaged in maritime navigation, other than a ship of war.'
