

Dear Participant,

The purpose of this questionnaire is to survey your opinion on unfair treatment and criminalisation of seafarer.

Your responses are highly valued and will be used as input to an academic research project. The project aims to investigate the consequences and impact of unfair treatment and criminalisation of seafarers on the shipping industry. It further aims to identify constraints of policy and provide recommendations on the protection of seafarers' welfare.

You may wish to withdraw from participation at any point in time. Should you wish to withdraw from participation at a later date, please email me and your data will be destroyed.

The results of this survey are expected to be available in July 2010. Should you wish to receive the feedback, please contact by email.

I appreciate the time and effort that you have put into this questionnaire and thank you for your participation.

With best regards

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Questionnaire for Sea-going personnel

Your age Your gender: How long have you been at sea? years

Your nationality

Please choose the most appropriate answer to each of the following questions:

1. What is your current designation?

- Master Deck – Senior Officer Deck – Junior Officer Deck – Crew
- Chief Engineer Engine – Senior Officer Engine – Junior Officer Engine – Crew
- Chief Cook Deck or Engine Cadet Other....please specify

2. Which one of the following types of vessels have you sailed on the most?

- Crude Oil Tankers Chemical / Product Tankers Bulkers / Break Bulkers & General Cargo
- Car carriers Container vessels Refrigerated Reefer vessels / Fruit Juice carriers
- Passenger vessels LPG/LNG vessels Offshore vessels
- Ferries Others.....please specify

3. What are the main reasons for you to have chosen a seafaring career? (Choose more than one if applicable)

- High Salary Adventurous life Opportunity to travel Lack of opportunity ashore
- Family tradition Job security Career flexibility Long leave period
- As a stepping stone to a career in the maritime shore industry Not sure
- Others

4. Of the following, please choose five that concern you the most?

- Poor training standards Poor image of shipping industry Poor working and living conditions
- Heavy paperwork Shore leave restrictions Expensive communication
- Piracy Heavy work load ISPS procedures
- Criminalisation of the seafarer (e.g. - Arrest following an oilspill)

5. How often have you faced a situation where you were worried about being unfairly blamed for your actions by relevant authorities?

- Never 1 - 2 3 - 5 5 - 10 More than 10 times, please specify

If any, could you please provide some details?

6. How many times have you felt that you were treated like a terrorist or a criminal suspect?

- Never 1 - 2 3 - 5 5 - 10 More than 10 times, please specify

If any, could you please provide some details?

7. Would you cut short your sea-going career because of the fear of unfair treatment or criminalisation?

- Yes No

8. If the answer to the above question is yes, when will you start looking for an alternative job?

- In the next 1 to 2 years 3 to 5 years 6 to 10 years 10 years + Not sure yet

9. If you are planning to cut short your career at sea, would a salary increase change your mind?

- No Yes, by 0 - 20% Yes, by 21 - 40% Yes, by 41 - 60%
 Yes, by 61 - 80% Yes, by 81 - 100% Yes, by more than 100%

10. If you could choose again, would you still choose this career?

- Yes Not sure No

Please specify any particular reason.

11. Would you recommend friends or family members to choose a seafaring career?

- Definitely yes Definitely not Depends on the circumstances

Please specify any particular reason.

12. Has anybody in your company talked to you about unfair treatment or criminalisation of seafarer?
(Choose more than one option if applicable)

- Never Yes, discussions with colleagues Yes, during pre-joining briefing
 Yes, during safety meetings on board Discussed at Company Seminars
 Others

13. Did you receive support from your employer when you were unfairly treated or criminalised?

- Yes No Not sure Not applicable

Could you please provide some details?

14. Do you think you WILL receive support from your present employer in case you are unfairly treated or criminalised?

- Yes No Not sure Not applicable

15. Have you received support from any organisations or professional bodies (national or international) when you were unfairly treated or criminalised?

- No Not sure Not applicable
 Yes. Name of Organisation:

Could you please provide some details?

16. Have you ever heard that any of the following organisations or authorities have been preventing unfair-treatment and criminalisation of seafarer? (Choose more than one if necessary)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> International Maritime Organization (IMO) | <input type="checkbox"/> International Labour Organisation (ILO) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO) | <input type="checkbox"/> Intertanko |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Transport workers Federation (ITF) | <input type="checkbox"/> Intermanager |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (ICS) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Nautical Institute |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Int Federation of Shipmasters' Associations (IFSMA) | <input type="checkbox"/> The Flag State |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Honourable Company of Master Mariners (HCMM) | <input type="checkbox"/> Your national government |

Other....please specify:

17. As a seafarer you might have your own opinion as to what could be done to prevent unfair treatment and criminalisation of the seafarer. Could you please tell us what your opinion is?

If you wish to be further contacted, please leave your name and contact details. These will be treated in full confidence and not released to any third parties.