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ILO Minimum Wage for Seafarers to Stay at \$614

The recommended International Labor Organization (ILO) Minimum Wage for Able Seafarers will remain at its current level of \$ 614 basic pay per month until at least 2018.

The continuation of the current minimum wage until at least 2018, at the increased level which came into effect in January 2016 as a result of the previous JMC agreement, means that employers should benefit from a period of stability in what are otherwise very challenging markets for the global industry.

The global minimum wage is a concept unique to the international shipping industry. While the ILO minimum only refers to the basic wage for the non-officer grade of Able Seafarer, the total minimum payable is actually much higher when account is taken of overtime payments and other pay related entitlements under the ILO Maritime Labor Convention.

The ILO Joint Maritime Commission is next expected to review the ILO minimum wage during 2018.

REFERENCES:

- ILO Minimum wage for Sea farers

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