



## **TECHNICAL CIRCULAR No. 587 of 09<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

To	All Surveyors/Auditors
Applicable to flag	All Flags
Title	<b>International Labour Convention - ILO MLC</b>
Reference	CONARINA-Survey Instructions

### **International Labour Convention - ILO MLC**

#### **1 Preparation**

This procedure applies to sea-going, mechanically propelled vessels whose characteristics are determined by Article II, paragraph 4 of ILO Maritime Labor Convention 2006 (MLC 2006) during the vessel's construction period, during re-flagging, or when substantial structural alterations or major repairs are being made. ILO Surveys are requested by the builders or prospective Owners.

Attending Surveyors shall familiarize themselves with the vessel's type and accommodation arrangement by reviewing the builder's specification, and applicable approved drawings.

The MLC 2006 certification process consists of the following procedures:

1. Plan Review
2. MLC Survey
3. MLC Inspection
- 3.2 Required Documentation

#### **2 Task**

Survey items to be specifically checked and reported upon are included in the ILO Maritime Labor Convention 2006 Regulation 3.1 "Accommodation and Recreational Facilities".

The onboard survey is to include a close visual examination of the vessel's crew accommodations. The survey should be of enough extent to confirm compliance with approved drawings. The Surveyor is to confirm that applicable items are in (or will be placed in) satisfactory condition. Results of this examination are to be adequately reported.

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### 3 Outcome

The general statement issued upon completion of the MLC 2006 survey is necessary to demonstrate compliance with MLC 2006 Regulation 3.1 "Accommodation and Recreational Facilities," and provides the inspector carrying out the ILO inspection with the necessary documentation to confirm that the verification of structural requirements has been completed.

In the case of MLC 2006, a statement is to be prepared on the Statement of Fact Form. Certificate Issuance for details of the statement to be issued.

New ships (those constructed on or after the date when the convention enters into force)

The following text should be used when the vessel has been built in accordance with MLC 2006 Regulation 3.1:

"It has been verified that the ship has been constructed and equipped in accordance with the plans approved under the provisions of ILO Maritime Labor Convention 2006 Regulation 3.1 "Accommodation and Recreational Facilities" and the applicable requirements specified by <enter name of flag>.

#### REFERENCES:

- CONARINA – Instruction

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- ATTACHMENTS: No

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