



Maritime Labour Convention, 2006
Annual Report on activities in accordance with Regulation 5.1.4,
paragraph 13

Marine Department of Hong Kong, China (MD)
Reporting period 20 December 2018 to 31 May 2019

This report is published under the MLC, 2006 (regulation 5.1.4, paragraph 13) and summarizes statistics on the annual inspection activities accordingly for the period from 20 December 2018 to 31 May 2019.

Statistical information:

Number of ships flying Hong Kong, China flag that were inspected by our authorized recognized organizations during the period covered by this report for compliance with the requirements of the Convention.	644 ¹
Number of inspectors, appointed by our authorized recognized organizations, carrying out those inspections during the period covered by this report	472
Number of full-term (up to five years) Maritime Labour Certificates currently in force.	2302
Number of interim certificates issued during the period covered by this report in accordance with Standard A5.1.3, paragraph 5.	250

Recruitment and placement:

The MD has not approved any private recruitment and placement services for seafarers in Hong Kong, China during the reporting period from 20 December 2018 to 31 May 2019. Currently, the MD has approved total 17 private recruitment and placement services in Hong Kong, China.

¹ All regulated Hong Kong registered ships according to regulation 5.1.3. All Hong Kong registered cargo and passenger ships are surveyed according to the MLC 2006 convention according to regulation of the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Working and Living Conditions) Regulation (Cap. 478AF).

Seafarer complaints:

The MD has received 10 cases of complaints (regulation 5.2.2) in the reporting period. None of the complaint was related to non-Hong Kong ships. There was no complaint resulted in detention a ship.

In Hong Kong, China seafarer's complaint does not require any specific form because they may lodge a complaint via any channel, such as letter, fax, email or even telephone.

Information about the Hong Kong, China implementation of MLC, 2006:

A list of frequently asked questions on the implementation of MLC, 2006 in Hong Kong, China is available from our website.

Application procedure & form with sample copy for "Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance, DMLC Part I" is also available on our website:
<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/faq/cirletter.html>

For further information about the implementation and complaint handling matters regarding the MLC, 2006, please consult the Cargo Ship Safety Section and Mercantile Marine Office of MD. The contact details are available on our website:
<https://www.mardep.gov.hk/en/faq/enquiry.html>