

**Standard Clauses For Crew Agreement For
Hong Kong Registered/~~Foreign~~ Sea-Going Ship**

18. Repatriation

18.1 A seafarer discharged for any reason, at a port abroad, shall be accommodated ashore when necessary and where it is not intended that he should rejoin his ship, shall be ~~repatriated via sea or returned as soon as practicable by air or otherwise as may be directed by the ship's master and/or his accredited agent, to the place at which he was employed to join the ship.~~ by any other appropriate and expeditious means that is agreed between the seafarer and the employer of the seafarer, to the following repatriation destination: -

- (a) *in the case of a seafarer who is resident in Hong Kong, to Hong Kong;*
- (b) *in the case of a seafarer who is not resident in Hong Kong, to a place in the country in which he is resident being -*
 - (i) *if he joined the ship in that country, the place where he joined the ship; or*
 - (ii) *if he did not join the ship in that country, the place in that country at which he was employed to join the ship; or*
- (c) *to any other place which may be agreed between the seafarer and his employer.*