



**Maritime Labour Convention, 2006**  
**Annual Report**  
**01 June 2022 to 31 May 2023**

**Marine Department of Hong Kong, China (MD)**

This report is published under the MLC, 2006 (regulation 5.1.4, paragraph 13) with the statistics of MLC related activities for the period from 01 June 2022 to 31 May 2023.

1. MLC inspection and certification activities during the reporting period:

Number of ships flying Hong Kong, China flag that were inspected by our authorized recognized organizations for the issuance of Maritime Labour Certificate	782
Number of auditors appointed by our authorized recognized organizations who had carried out the above inspections	679
Number of full-term (up to five years) Maritime Labour Certificates issued	684
Number of interim Maritime Labour Certificates issued	189
Number of valid Maritime Labour Certificates as on 31 May 2023	2097

2. Recruitment and placement during the reporting period:

Number of private recruitment and placement services for seafarers in Hong Kong, China approved	0
Number of private recruitment and placement services in Hong Kong, China	0

3. MLC compliance of HK ship:

In the reporting period, there were 13 PSC detention cases of HK ships as a result of MLC non-compliance.

4. Seafarer complaints:

Number of complaints (regulation 5.2.2) from Hong Kong ships that were received and duly handled	52
Number of complaints (regulation 5.2.2) from non-Hong Kong ships in Hong Kong waters that were received and duly handled	2
Out of this, number of complaints resulted in PSC detention	0

5. Other information on MD's implementation of MLC, 2006:

Seafarer's complaints may be lodged with the Mercantile Marine Office (MMO), MD via any channels such as letter, fax, email or even telephone. No specific form is required.

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3/F, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong  
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Sample copy of "Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance, DMLC Part I", the application procedure and application form are available on MD 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 contact the Cargo Ships Safety Section as follows:

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