

MLC 2006 Annual report 2018 – Norway

Reference is made to the requirements of MLC Standard A5.1.4/13 and guidance in MLC B5.1.4/10. This report shows the status for Norwegian ships for 2018.

In total, there are more than 28 000 seafarers and fishers covered by national laws and regulations. There are approximately 10 500 seafarers on ships subject to the MLC 2006 flying the Norwegian flag.

The MLC certification and inspections on Norwegian ships are carried out by the Norwegian Maritime Authority (NMA) and the six recognized classification societies (DNV GL, BV, ABS, LR, RINA, ClassNK).

Some statistics for Norwegian ships:

- 826 ships with valid MLC certificate;
- 657 MLC inspections carried out on ships with MLC certificate;
- 135 MLC deficiencies given to ships with MLC certificate;
- 188 MLC inspections carried out on Norwegian cargo and passenger ships not required to have MLC certificate; 310 deficiencies were found on 89 of the inspected ships.

- No Norwegian ships were detained or prohibited from leaving port due to serious MLC deficiencies;

- No complaints resulted in detention;

- NMA carried out 1 unscheduled MLC inspection in 2018.

- Occupational injuries and diseases: 226 personal injuries were registered, of which 22 were related to ship casualties. The rest were work-related. There were 10 fatalities, of which 3 happened on cargo ships. The rest happened on small fishing vessels.

List of laws and regulations in force relevant to seafarers working and living conditions, as well as general information on the MLC 2006, please check out the following links:

<https://www.sdir.no/globalassets/sjofartsdirektoratet/fartoy-og-sjofolk---dokumenter/mlc/eng/ks-0207-2e-declaration-of-maritime-labour-compliance---part-i.pdf?t=1561019532078>

<https://www.sdir.no/en/shipping/vessels/certificates-and-documents-for-vessels/mlc---maritime-labour-convention/>