



Regional Webinar on “Challenges faced by seafarers and identification of best practices during the COVID-19 pandemic” - 4 and 5 November 2020

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Specialized UN agency

Goal: decent work for all

Tripartite



Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended:

rights of seafarers



COVID-19 response in shipping sector:

Information note on maritime labour issues and coronavirus (COVID-19) – April

Direct interventions by ILO secretariat with governments

Information note on maritime labour issues and coronavirus (COVID-19) - revised version 2.0 – July

11-month maximum period for seafarers to remain on board

ILO working closely with IMO, ICS, ITF and others:

Maritime coronavirus strategy group

Coordinated approach to governments

▶ **Actions needed to facilitate crew changes:**

Governments:

coordination among all ministries and agencies

Private sector:

charterers, users of shipping in the global supply chain must support crew changes



► Crew change issue:

a maritime safety, economic and humanitarian crisis