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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