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Amendments to the Regulations on the working environment, health and safety of persons working on board ship and the Regulations on fishing vessels of less than 15 metres in overall length

The Norwegian Maritime Authority has laid down amendments to the Regulations of 1 January 2005 No. 8 on the working environment, health and safety of persons working on board ship and the Regulations of 22 November 2013 No. 1404 on fishing vessels of less than 15 metres in overall length. These amendments enter into force on 13 July 2018.

The regulatory amendments have not been circulated for comments, as this has been considered unnecessary.

The amendments to the Regulations on working environment, etc. on board ship concern an update of the reference to the new Personal Data Act (Act of 15 June 2018 No. 38 on the processing of personal data), which enters into force in mid-July 2018.

New Appendix 3 to the Regulations on fishing vessels of less than 15 metres in overall length concerns a new confirmation of construction to be used for such vessels. The amendments do not involve new or changed requirements for fishing vessels, but set out and clarify which information to provide in the confirmation of construction.

The confirmation of construction will be used to identify the vessel and should include the vessel's main data, capacities and the construction requirements on which the production of the vessel is based. The document shall be issued for fishing vessels of 6 to 8 metres in overall length.

The confirmation of construction has been changed to make it easier to understand, and to make it clear that the yard is now not the only one that may issue such a confirmation.

The confirmation of construction shall be issued for vessels of 6 to 8 metres in overall length to be used commercially for fishing, and applies to vessels constructed after 1 July 2014 and vessels constructed prior to this date which are not, nor have been, included in the Directorate of Fisheries' list of vessels, cf. the current Regulations on commercial licence, registration and marking of fishing vessels, etc. section 3.

Please refer to Circular RSV 7-2018 for more information about and guidance to the template for confirmation of construction (in Norwegian only).

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Attachments: Regulation concerning amendments to the Regulations on the working environment, health and safety of persons working on board ship and the Regulations on fishing vessels of less than 15 metres in overall length

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