

MLC 2006 Annual report 2017– 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 2017.

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 was carried out by the Norwegian Maritime Authority (NMA) and the six recognized classification societies (DNV GL, BV, ABS, LR, RINA, ClassNK).

Some statistics:

- 822 ships Norwegian ships with valid MLC 2006 certificate;

- 497 inspections MLC inspections on Norwegian ships with MLC 2006 certificate;

- 167 deficiencies on Norwegian ships with an MLC certificate;

No Norwegian ships were detained or prohibited from leaving port due to serious MLC deficiencies given by the Norwegian flag state;

- More than 1600 inspectors worldwide carrying out MLC-inspections, including recognized organizations.

- 225 MLC inspections carried out on Norwegian cargo and passenger ships not required to have MLC Certificate; 442 deficiencies were found on 99 of the inspected ships.

- The NMA received 5 complaints on Norwegian ships in 2017 and 1 complaint on a foreign ship. No complaints resulted in detention.

- NMA carried out 2 unscheduled MLC inspection in 2017.

- Occupational injuries and diseases: 228 personal injuries were registered, of which 24 were related to ship casualties. The rest were work-related. This is a reduction of about 28 compared to a five-year average. Of the 228 injuries, 36% are due to contact with objects; 33% due to slips and falls. There were 4 fatalities, of which 3 happened on cargo ships, and 1 on a passenger ship .

For a 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 link

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