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EMPLOYMENT ACT (CAP.84)

ENACTED BY THE PARLIAMENT OF TUVALU

Commencement [1 January 1985]

IN EXERCISE of powers conferred under the Employment Act (Cap.84), 1982 Edn)) the Minister makes the following Order.

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the Employment (Seamen's Agency) Order 1984, and shall come into force on 1st January 1985.

2 Establishment of Seamen's Agency

There is hereby established an Agency to be known as the Tuvalu Seamen's Agency.

3 Exemption from provisions of the Employment Act

The Tuvalu Seamen's Agency is hereby exempted from the provisions of the Employment Act.

4 Purpose of Seamen's Agency

The Seamen's Agency shall;

- (a) act on behalf of the Minister in transactions with international shipping companies which seek to employ Tuvaluan seamen;
- (b) oversee the recruitment, appointment and employment of seamen;
- (c) organize documentation for seamen and make travel arrangements for seamen joining ships;
- (d) supervise the remittance of earnings, and liaise with ship-owners in all personnel matters including discipline, repatriation, training, complaints by or about seamen, personal difficulties and compassionate applications; and
- (e) represent Government to the degree directed by the Minister, in any matters relating to the employment of seamen including the negotiation of overseas agency agreements, and wages and conditions of employment.

5 Management Committee

- (a) The Minister may appoint a management committee to supervise the activities of the Seamen's Agency, comprising the Secretary to Government who shall chair any committee meeting, and a maximum of two other members appointed on renewable terms of one year.
- (b) The management committee shall oversee the operations of the Seamen's Agency and may, where appropriate, direct the activities of the Seamen's Agency staff.
- (c) The management committee shall regularly advise the Minister of the operations of the Seamen's Agency.
- (d) The procedures of the management committee shall be determined by the chairman.

6 Seamen's Agency Officers.

- (a) The Seamen's Agency shall be staffed by such public officers as the Minister considers appropriate who may be engaged either partly or wholly in the business of the Seamen's Agency.
- (b) The Minister may enter into agreements whereby the services of the Seamen's Agency are Bold to defray operational costs, such income to be properly accounted for.
- (c) The Seamen's Agency is not bound by any recommendations made by other committees or ad hoc bodies on the recruitment and

appointment of seamen notwithstanding that such recommendations have been requested.

ENDNOTES**Table of Legislation History**

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement

Table of Renumbered Provisions

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