
DEFINITIONS OF ABANDONMENT

Resolution A.930(22) "Guidelines on Provision of Financial Security in Cases of Abandonment of Seafarers" [IMO Resolution A.930\(22\).pdf](#)

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2 Definitions

2.1 For the purpose of these Guidelines, unless expressly provided otherwise:

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.3 Abandonment is characterised by the severance of ties between the shipowner and the seafarer. Abandonment occurs when the shipowner fails to fulfil certain fundamental obligations to the seafarer relating to timely repatriation and payment of outstanding remuneration and to provision of the basic necessities of life inter alia adequate food, accommodation and medical care. Abandonment will have occurred when the master of the ship has been left without any financial means in respect of ship operation".

Appendix I

Proposal for the text of an amendment to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, 1 to be presented to the future Special Tripartite Committee with a view to adoption in accordance with Article XV of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006

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5. For the purposes of this Standard, a seafarer shall be deemed to have been abandoned where, in violation of the requirements of this Convention or the terms of the seafarers'

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employment agreement, the shipowner:

- (a) fails to cover the cost of the seafarers' repatriation; or
- (b) has left the seafarer without the necessary maintenance and support; or
- (c) has otherwise unilaterally severed their ties with the seafarer including failure to pay contractual wages for a period of at least two months.