



## Singapore Shipping Association

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To: All SSA Members

### **MPA SHIPPING CIRCULAR NO 9 OF 2014 – MARITIME LABOUR CONVENTION 2006 UPDATES**

On 31 March 2014, MPA issued **Shipping Circular No. 9 of 2014**, which provides updates on the following:

- The national legislation on the MLC,
- The requirements for the Seafarer's Employment Agreement (SEA), which was earlier detailed in MPA Shipping Circular No. 6 of 2013, dated 04 April 2013,
- Guidance on the official log book, and;
- Guidance on the medicines and medical equipment to be carried on board a Singapore ship.

In particular, Members are requested to note that Singapore's national legislation to give effect to the MLC will enter into force on **1 April 2014**, and that copies of the legislation may be purchased at:

Toppan Leefung Pte Ltd  
Legal Publication  
Great World City  
East Tower, #18-01/06  
1, Kim Seng Promenade  
Singapore 237994  
Tel: 68269691  
Fax: 68203341  
Email: [legalpub@toppanleefung.com](mailto:legalpub@toppanleefung.com)  
Website: [www.toppanleefung.com/webshop](http://www.toppanleefung.com/webshop)  
Opening hours: Mon – Fri, 9:30am – 6:00pm

An electronic copy of Shipping Circular No. 9 of 2014 can be found [HERE](#).

In addition, for your reference, a copy of Shipping Circular No. 6 of 2013 can be found [HERE](#).

Any queries regarding MPA Shipping Circular No. 9 of 2014 should be directed to MPA's Seafarers Management Department (Email: [MMO\\_mpa@mpa.gov.sg](mailto:MMO_mpa@mpa.gov.sg), Tel: 6375 6224). You may also approach the following MPA personnel directly:

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