



**NOTICE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY ORGANISATIONS
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES**

NOTICE NO 6/2000

**ADJUSTMENT TO
SEAFARERS REHABILITATION AND COMPENSATION
REGULATIONS 1993**

Section 78 of the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992* (the Seafarers Act) requires that, where an employer receives a written request for a reconsideration of a determination, the employer must arrange for an industry panel to assist in the reconsideration, or arrange for a Comcare officer to assist where an industry panel is not provided for in a certified agreement to which the employer is a party.

Section 141 of the Seafarers Act provides that Comcare may charge an employer the prescribed fee for the provision of a Comcare officer's services for the purposes of section 78 as stated above.

Accordingly, the *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Regulations 1993* (the Regulations) were amended in July 2000.

The prescribed fee for a Comcare officer to assist with a reconsideration is now \$85 for each hour, and a proportionate amount for a part of an hour, as outlined in regulation 5(1). The Regulations also state that the amount in paragraph 5(1) (a) is a taxable supply within the meaning of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*.

All inquiries in respect of this notice should be directed to:

Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation
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Alternatively, you may contact the Authority on (02) 6121 7120.

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