



Circular 2013/002

Amended format of the Belgian Seaman's book

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To whom it may concern,

Since 10 September 2013 the Directorate-general of Maritime Transport has started to issue seaman's books with a new format. An example of the new seaman's book can be found in annex of this circular.

Main characteristics:

- Turquoise paper cover
- Identity of the seafarer is printed on two transparent labels
- The texts are provided in Dutch, French, English and German.

Seaman's books issued prior to 10 September 2013 in the old format will remain valid indefinitely until it is completed.

This means that two different formats of seaman's books will coexist found on board ships flying Belgian flag.

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ANNEX

Cover: front

