

EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF MARITIME RULE 34.25(1)(b)

PURSUANT TO Section 47 of the Maritime Transport Act 1994,

I, STEPHEN PETERS, Assistant Certification Manager, acting under delegated authority, being satisfied that –

- (a) the granting of the exemption will not breach New Zealand's obligations under any convention; and
- (b)(iii) the prescribed requirements are clearly unreasonable or inappropriate in the particular case; and
- (ba) the risk of harm to the marine environment will not be significantly increased by the granting of the exemption; and
- (c) the risk to safety will not be significantly increased by the granting of the exemption,

HEREBY EXEMPT:

NEW ZEALAND MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

FROM:

The requirement of Maritime Rule 34.25(1)(b) –

34.25 Issue of medical certificate

(1) On completion of a medical examination for the issue of a certificate of medical fitness to a seafarer, the medical practitioner must—

- (b) forward a copy of the certificate of medical fitness to the Director.*

PROVIDED THAT:

- a) The certificate of medical fitness issued by the medical practitioner is for a holder of a ring-fenced Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) certificate; and
- b) The holder of a ring-fenced certificate retains a copy of a valid certificate of medical fitness; and

This exemption shall be valid until **4th October 2023**, unless withdrawn earlier in writing by the Director.

SIGNED at Wellington on this 5 day of October 2018



Stephen Peters,
Assistant Certification Manager,
Maritime New Zealand,
Acting under Delegated Authority