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Dear Associate,

RE: AM 2014/243 – SEAGOING INDUSTRY AWARD 2010

We are the solicitors for the Maritime Union of Australia (MUA).

We refer to the conference before Justice Ross on 4 August 2016.

At paragraphs PN682 to 684 of the transcript we agreed to provide a redrafted version of clause 8.5 of the above award.

We are instructed to seek that clause 8.5 read:

8.5 Minimum hours of rest.

- (a) An employer shall comply with the requirements of Marine Order 28 that states that unless AMSA has granted an exemption under section 6 or emergency or drill or other overriding operational conditions as defined in section 13 exist:
 - (1) The minimum hours of rest for a seafarer must be:
 - (a) 10 hours in any 24 hours; and
 - (b) 77 hours in any 7 days.

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- (2) The minimum hours of rest may be divided into 2 periods, of which 1 period must be at least 6 hours.
- (3) The interval between consecutive periods of rest must not exceed 14 hours.

(b) Joining a vessel overseas

An employee required to travel overseas to join a vessel will be provided with adequate rest before commencing duties.

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