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Order no. 450 of 21 July 1988 issued by the Danish Maritime Authority

Order amending order no. 614 of 29 November 1973 on the right to care and a free journey home, etc. under the seamen's act (*sømandsloven*)

Section 1

The following amendments shall be made to order no. 614 of 29 November 1973 on the right to care and a free journey home, etc. under the seaman's act (*sømandsloven*) issued by the Ministry of Industry:

1. In section 7d, "(half of the expenses)" shall be deleted.

2. *Section 14(1), the first sentence*, shall be as follows: "If the death occurs while the ship is at sea and if the ship's arrival in a port or at a place where burial or cremation may take place cannot be awaited for climatic, health or other urgent reasons, the master shall ensure that the body is lowered into the sea in consideration of the forms and ceremonies normally observed in the merchant fleet. The master shall have the final decision as regards burial at sea, but shall – before making a decision – insofar as possible obtain the consent of the deceased person's bereaved family."

3. *Section 21d* shall be as follows: "in case of dismissal under section 12 of the act: by the shipowner with half, by the seaman and the state each by one-fourth."

4. After *para d in section 21*, the following shall be inserted: in case of retirement under section 18b(2) of the act: by the shipowner with 65 per cent, by the seaman with 10 per cent and by the state with 25 per cent.

Section 2

This order shall enter into force on 1 September 1988.

Danish Maritime Authority, 21 July 1988
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