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Order no. 1026 of 11 December 2003 issued by the Danish Maritime Authority

Order on stays in boarding facilities at maritime training institutions and support for students and course participants

In pursuance of section 16(1), section 20 and section 24 of act no. 226 of 22 April 2002 on maritime training programmes, the following provisions are laid down:

Stay in boarding facilities

Section 1. The following training programmes and courses may be carried out with stays in boarding facilities:

- 1) Basic training for ship's assistants.
- 2) Basic training for ship's mechanics.
- 3) Final course for ship's assistants.
- 4) Final course for ship's mechanics.
- 5) Ship's assistant training programme for persons holding a certificate of apprenticeship.
- 6) HF Søfart (higher preparatory examination).
- 7) Ship's officer, 1st semester.
- 8) Supplementary training for ship's assistants.
- 9) Ship's cook training programme.
- 10) Fisherman's training programme.

Section 2. A fee of DKK 425 a week shall be paid for stays in boarding facilities. The amount shall be adjusted annually and shall be provided for in the Budget.

Subsection 2. For participants below the age of 18 the stay shall be free of charge.

Section 3. The first year of HF Søfart may be completed with stay in boarding facilities by participants whose place of residence is more than five quarters' transportation time from the school. For participants below the age of 18 the stay may be extended beyond the first year.

Section 4. Participants who do not meet the conditions stipulated in section 3 for being lodged in boarding facilities may be offered a stay against a fee of the accommodation so permits. The fee for board and lodging shall be calculated in accordance with the regulations on commercial activities.

Grants

Section 5. Study grants may be offered to participants in the following training programmes:

- 1) Final course for ship's assistants.
- 2) Final course for ship's mechanics.
- 3) Ship's assistant training programme for persons holding a certificate of apprenticeship.
- 4) Supplementary training for ship's assistants.
- 5) Ship's cook training programme.

Subsection 2. The study grants shall be offered on the condition that the participants do not, at the same time, receive wages or any other payment from an employer or an unemployment fund.

Section 6. For participants in the final course for ship's assistants the study grant shall amount to the same as the minimum wages for apprentices, rate 1-2 years.

Subsection 2. For participants in the ship's assistant training programme for persons holding a certificate of apprenticeship, supplementary training for ship's assistants as well as the ship's cook training programme, the study grant shall amount to the same as the highest rate of unemployment benefits pursuant to the act on unemployment insurance (*lov om arbejdsløshedsforsikring*).

Subsidies for board and lodging

Section 7. If the training institution cannot offer the participants in the supplementary training programme for ship's assistants and ship's cooks to stay in boarding facilities, subsidies shall be paid for board and lodging.

Subsection 2. The subsidy shall be paid in accordance with the State's regulations on hourly subsistence money and unemployment benefits at the reduced rates used after 28 days of stationing.

Section 8. If the training institution cannot offer one of the participants in HF Søfart who meets the conditions stipulated in section 3 a stay, subsidies shall be paid for board and lodging.

Subsection 2. The subsidy shall amount to DKK 85 per day.

Access to complain and entry into force provisions

Section 9. Complaints about decisions made pursuant to this order may be brought before the Danish Maritime Authority.

Section 10. This order shall enter into force on 1 January 2004.

Subsection 2. At the same time the following shall be repealed:

- 1) order no. 125 of 3 March 1999 on subsidies for residence expenses in connection with HF Søfart;
- 2) section 13(4) of order no. 217 of 29 March 2000 on approval of and state subsidies for private maritime training schools, skipper schools and fishing schools, as amended by order no. 1104 of 13 December 2000;
- 3) sections 10 and 11 of order no. 500 of 29 June 1998 on training of ship's assistants, etc.;
- 4) section 4 of order no. 835 of 25 November 1998 on the State's training ship DANMARK; and
- 5) order no. 621 of 18 December 1985 on allowance of travelling expenses for students of the workshop training schools of the schools of marine engineering.

Danish Maritime Authority, 11 December 2003
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