

**Translation. Only the Danish version has legal validity**

*Order no. 1360 of 16 December 2011 issued by the Danish Maritime Authority*

## **Order amending the order on medical examinations of seafarers and fishermen**

### **Section 1**

In order no. 575 of 19 June 2008 on medical examinations of seafarers and fishermen, the following amendments shall be made:

1. *Section 14* shall be as follows:

“**Section 14.** “If a time-limit under section 8 for a medical examination expires during a voyage, the endorsement given in the health certificate shall remain valid until the first call at a port in which it is possible to carry out an examination without undue delay. However, the health certificate shall not remain valid for longer than three months.”

2. *Annex 1, part V. Diseases of the sensory organs, item 4*, shall be worded as annex 1 to this order.

### **Section 2**

This order shall enter into force on 1 January 2012.

*Danish Maritime Authority, 16 December 2011*

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## Annex 1

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	<p>4. Vision.<sup>3</sup> <i>All services</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual acuity, possibly with correction, shall on either right or left eye or both eyes measured simultaneously be at least 0.3.</li> </ul>	<p>If not: Absolute rejection.</p>	<p>If not: Absolute rejection.</p>
	<p><i>Radio service</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual acuity, possibly with correction, shall on each eye be at least 0.4 and test of field of vision, using the finger method, shall not reveal defects in the field of vision.</li> </ul>	<p>If not: No radio service.</p>	<p>If not: No radio service.</p>
	<p><i>Engine room duty</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual acuity with correction shall, on each eye, be at least 0.5 and test of field of vision, using the finger method, shall not reveal defects in the field of vision.</li> </ul>	<p>If not: No service in the engine room.</p>	<p>If not: No service in the engine room.</p>
	<p><i>Look-out duty</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Visual acuity without correction shall on each eye be at least 0.1. Visual acuity with correction shall on each eye be at least 0.5. Field of vision shall be normal and the examined person shall not have recognised difficulties in sense of locality under reduced lighting.</li> </ul>	<p>If not: No look-out duty.</p>	<p>If not: No look-out duty.</p>

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<sup>3</sup> Visual acuity is indicated according to Snellen decimal notation and shall be measured at a distance of 6 metres.”