

**Order on confidentiality in connection with the
Danish Maritime Authority's consideration of complaints**

The following shall be laid down pursuant to section 20a(3) of the act on safety at sea (*lov om sikkerhed til søs*), cf. consolidated act no. 654 of 15 June 2010, as amended by act no. 1384 of 23 December 2012, and by authority:

Section 1. Complaints about seafarers' working and living conditions on board received by the Danish Maritime Authority shall be considered confidential and the Danish Maritime Authority shall not inform the shipowner or the employer or their representatives that an inspection of a ship is carried out as a consequence of such a complaint.

Subsection 2. The Danish Maritime Authority shall not, in connection with the consideration of a complaint received from a crewmember,¹ inform the shipowner or the employer or their representatives who has filed the complaint.

Section 2. This order shall enter into force on 20 August 2013.

Danish Maritime Authority, 7 May 2012
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¹ See also order no. 1131 of 28 September 2010 on technical regulation on port State control of ships.