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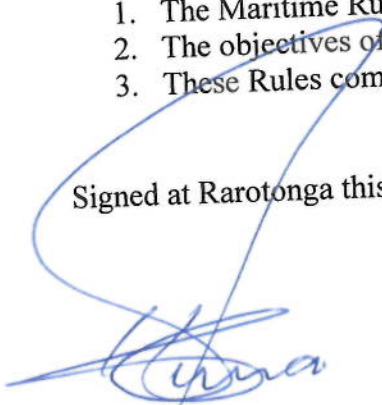
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**NOTICE OF MAKING OF MARITIME RULES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 7 AND 19 OF  
THE MARITIME TRANSPORT ACT 2008/4**

Pursuant to section 7 and 19 of the Maritime Transport Act 2008/4, I **HON. HENRY PUNA**, Minister of Transport hereby give notice of the making of the following Maritime Rules:

1. The Maritime Rules specified in appendix 1.
2. The objectives of these Rules as set out in appendix 1 next to the relevant Rule.
3. These Rules come into force on 18 December 2014.

Signed at Rarotonga this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of December 2014

  
Hon. Henry Puna  
Minister of Transport

**APPENDIX 1.**

<b>Name of Rule</b>	<b>Objectives</b>
Maritime (Anti-fouling) Rules 2014.(no)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the International Convention on the Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships (2001) and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (Ballast Water) Rules 2014.(No)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships Ballast Water and Sediments (BWM 2004) and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (Bunkers) Rules 2014.(no)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the International Convention on Civil Liability for Bunker Oil Pollution Damage (2001) and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (Casualty Investigation) Rules 2014.(N0)1	To assist in the prevention of marine casualties and marine incidents; to allow cooperation between States with respect to determination of causes and circumstances arising out of marine casualties or incidents thereof; to make independent safety investigations into marine casualties or incidents mandatory; and to give legal effect to the Code of the International Standards and Recommended Practices for a Safety Investigation into a Marine Casualty or Marine Incident 2008 under SOLAS Part C, Regulation 21, to which the Cook Islands is a signatory.
Maritime (CLC PROT) Rules 2014.(No)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the Protocol to the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (1992) and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.

Maritime (COLREGS) Rules 2014.(no)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the Convention on the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea (1972) and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (DSC) Rules 2014.(No)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the Code of Safety for Dynamically Supported Craft, adopted on 14 November 1977 by IMO Resolution A.373(X) and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (FUND PROT 1992) Rules 2014.(No)1	Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the Protocol to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (1992) and require compliance with those obligations.
Maritime (Large Yacht) Rules 2014.(No)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the Protocol to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage (1992) and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (Load Lines) Rules 2014.(No)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966 and Protocol of 1988, and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (MARPOL) Rules 2014.(No)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution From Ships, 1973 as modified by the Protocol of 1978 and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.

Maritime (MCI QMSM) Rules 2014.(No)1	To prescribe the requirements, standards and application procedure for each maritime document, and the maximum period for which each document may be issued or recognised, as the case may be, as required by Section 17 (2) of the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (MLC) Rules 2014.(No)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the Maritime Labour Convention 2006 as if the Cook Islands were a State Party and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (Non Convention Ship) Rules 2014.(No)1	Implement Cook Islands' obligations to regulate ships of non-convention size and enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime Rules (Revocation) Rules, 2014.(No)1	To revoke rules made redundant by the 2014 set of Maritime Rules.
Maritime (Sail Training) Rules 2014.(No)1	To enforce compliance with the standards contained in The Cook Islands Sail Training Code of Practice by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (SOLAS) Rules 2014.(No)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under The International Convention for the Safety of Life At Sea, 1974, (SOLAS) to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (STCW) Rules 2014.(No)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978 and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.

Maritime (Tonnage) Rules 2014.(No)1	To Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969 and to enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Maritime Transport Act, 2008.
Maritime (Wreck Removal) Rules 2014.(No)1	Implement Cook Islands' obligations under the Nairobi International Convention of the removal of wrecks, 2007 and enforce compliance with those obligations and standards by way of investigation and enforcement under the Act.