



Australian Government
Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Government Vessels Exemption 2019

I, Alex Schultz-Altman, delegate of the Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority, make this instrument under subsection 334(1) of the *Navigation Act 2012*.

13 November 2019

Manager, Ship Inspection and Registration

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is *Government Vessels Exemption 2019*.

2 Duration

This instrument commences when it is made and ceases to have effect 5 years after that commencement.

3 Repeal

Government vessels Exemption 2012 (No. 1) made on 28 June 2013 is repealed.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

length, for a vessel, has the same meaning as in the *International Convention on Load Lines, 1966*, as amended by the *Protocol of 1988 relating to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966*.

Note Other terms used in this instrument are defined in the *Navigation Act 2012*, including **Government vessel** — see subsection 14(1) of the Act.

5 Exemption of certain Government vessels

Each Government vessel in a class of vessels mentioned in an item in the following table is exempt from each provision of the *Navigation Act 2012* that is mentioned in the item.

Item	Class of vessels	Provisions
1	Government vessels <10 m in length	Any regulations made under section 221 of the <i>Navigation Act 2012</i> (the regulations include Marine Orders in accordance with subsection 14(1))

Item	Class of vessels	Provisions
		<p>Sections 54, 68, 69, 70, 90, 92, 93, 94, 119, 185, 186, 187 and 309 of the <i>Navigation Act 2012</i></p> <p>The provisions of <i>Marine Order 11 (Living and working conditions on vessels) 2015</i> that deal with seafarers' wages, repatriation of seafarers, seafarers' work agreements and dealing with the property of deceased seafarers on vessels</p>
2	Government vessels ≥ 10 m but < 24 m in length	<p>Any regulations made under section 221 of the <i>Navigation Act 2012</i> (the regulations include Marine Orders in accordance with subsection 14(1))</p> <p>Sections 54, 68, 69, 70, 90, 92, 93, 94, 119 and 187 of the <i>Navigation Act 2012</i></p> <p>The provisions of <i>Marine Order 11 (Living and working conditions on vessels) 2015</i> that deal with seafarers' wages, repatriation of seafarers, seafarers' work agreements and dealing with the property of deceased seafarers on vessels</p>
3	Government vessels ≥ 24 m in length	<p>Any regulations made under section 221 of the <i>Navigation Act 2012</i> (the regulations include Marine Orders in accordance with subsection 14(1))</p> <p>Sections 54, 68, 69, 70, 90, 92, 93, 94 and 119 of the <i>Navigation Act 2012</i></p> <p>The provisions of <i>Marine Order 11 (Living and working conditions on vessels) 2015</i> that deal with seafarers' wages, repatriation of seafarers, seafarers' work agreements and dealing with the property of deceased seafarers on vessels</p>