

**Bills Committee on Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) (Amendment) Bill 2013**

**List of follow-up actions arising from the discussion  
at the meeting on 15 May 2013**

The Administration was requested to provide the following information –

- (a) confirmation as to
  - (i) whether all requirements of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (the Convention) have been incorporated in the Bill (if not, the Administration's plan for implementing other requirements in the Convention), and
  - (ii) whether there are any deviations from or modifications to the Convention in the proposed provisions of the Bill; and
- (b) the justifications and situations for adopting "the direct reference approach" in making the subsidiary legislation under the Merchant Shipping (Seafarers) Ordinance (Cap. 478), and examples of enabling provisions in other legislation allowing the use of "direct reference approach" and the relevant subsidiary legislation made under such provisions.

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