



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Maritime Safety Authority**

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AMSA EX43

**Marine Safety (Extension of time — first aid and crewing) Exemption 2020 (No. 2)**

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I, Sachi Wimmer, Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (the National Marine Safety Regulator under section 9 of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*), make this instrument under subsection 143(1) of the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*.

17 September 2020

**Sachi Wimmer**  
ACTING CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**1 Name of instrument**

This instrument is *Marine Safety (Extension of time — first aid and crewing) Exemption 2020 (No. 2)*.

**2 Duration**

This instrument commences when it is made.

**3 Repeal**

*Marine Safety (Extension of time — first aid and crewing) Exemption 2020* made on 29 April 2020 is repealed.

**4 Definitions**

In this instrument:

***Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law*** — see Schedule 1 to the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012*.

*Note* **National Regulator** is defined in the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law* — see section 6.

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## 5 Exemption from first aid requirement

- (1) An owner is exempt from any condition that requires the master or crew to have a current first aid certificate equivalent to HLTAID003 *Provide first aid* if:
  - (a) the person performing duties or functions holds an expired first aid certificate; and
  - (b) the certificate was expressed to expire between 26 March 2020 and 31 January 2021.

*Note* Details of this course are available at [myskills.gov.au](http://myskills.gov.au).

- (2) The exemption is for the period that ends the earlier of:
  - (a) 12 months after the first aid certificate expiry of the person performing the duties or functions related to the certificate; or
  - (b) 31 July 2021.

## 6 Exemption from crewing and qualification requirement

- (1) An owner of a vessel is exempt from the conditions imposed on the vessel's certificate of operation in relation to the qualifications that are required by the master and crew to the extent mentioned in subsection (2).
- (2) A person may perform duties or functions on board the vessel if the following apply:
  - (a) the person holds an expired certificate of competency for the kinds of duties or functions being performed;
  - (b) the certificate was expressed to expire between 26 March 2020 and 31 January 2021;
  - (c) the person is subject to EX42 *Marine Safety (Extension of time – certificates of competency) Exemption 2020 (No. 2)* and that exemption is in effect.