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|  | **COOK ISLANDS**  **STCW DISPENSATION**  **REQUEST FORM** | Ship Registration  **FORM 56**  **v.1** |

## Important Note:

This application form is to be completed in all respects and submitted to [stcw@martimecookislands.com](mailto:stcw@martimecookislands.com) and [technical@maritimecookislands.com](mailto:technical@maritimecookislands.com)

Each application must be supported by the appropriate documentation and justification in respect to the dispensation being applied for.

A dispensation may only be granted in the following circumstances

* The seafarer shall hold appropriate certification to fill the post immediately below the vacant post;
* Where certification of the post below is not required by the Convention, a dispensation may be issued to a person whose qualification and experience are, in the opinion of the responsible person, of a clear equivalence to the requirements for the post to be filled, provided that, if such a person holds no appropriate certificate, he shall be required to pass a test accepted by MCI as demonstrating that such a dispensation may safely be issued;
* Issuance of a dispensation shall cause no undue risk of danger to persons, property or the environment;
* A dispensation shall not be granted to a master or chief engineer officer except in circumstances of force majeure and then only for the shortest possible period;
* A dispensation shall not be granted for Radio officer or radiotelephone operator posts, except as provided by the relevant SOLAS Radio Regulations;

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| Vessel Details | |
| Name of vessel |  |
| IMO Number (if applicable) |  |
| Gross tonnage |  |
| Vessel operation |  |
| ***Please attach to this application a full crew list indicating*** *- full names*  *- positions*  *- dates of embarkation* | |

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| Seafarer Details  (being disembarked) | |
| First name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Cook Islands Endorsement No.\* |  |
| ***\* if no endorsement number for the seafarer applying for a dispensation please attach***  ***-***  *training certificates*  *- seaman’s book* | |

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| Seafarer Details  (applying for dispensation) | |
| First name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Cook Islands Endorsement No.\* |  |
| ***\* if no endorsement number for the seafarer applying for a dispensation please attach***  ***-***  *training certificates*  *- seaman’s book* | |

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| Reasons dispensation is being requested |
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| Period of time dispensation is required for (shall not be more than  *(date or a specific port )* |
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| Date of application |  |
| Full name of person making application |  |
| Relationship to vessel |  |
| Signature |  |