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**THE PILOTAGE ACT**

THE PILOTAGE (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2006

In exercise of the power conferred upon the Port Authority by section 25 (1) of the Pilotage Act, and of every other power hereunto enabling, the following Regulations are hereby made, with the approval of the Minister:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Pilotage (Amendment) Regulations, 2006, and shall be read and construed as one with the Pilotage Regulations, 1975 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations) and all amendments thereto.

2. Regulation 6 of the principal Regulations is amended—

(a) by deleting paragraph (1) and substituting therefor the following—

“ (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of section 7 of the Act, no person shall be registered as an apprentice unless he holds—

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- (a) a General Certificate of Education with passes at least at the ordinary level in not less than four subjects including Mathematics and English or a Secondary Education Certificate from the Caribbean Examinations Council with passes at the General Proficiency Level at Grades 1, 2 or 3 in at least four subjects, including Mathematics and English 'A' (Language) or its equivalent; and
- (b) one of the following qualifications, namely—
- (i) a Class I Foreign Going Certificate;
  - (ii) a Class II Foreign Going Certificate;
  - (iii) a Class III Foreign Going Certificate and at least two years experience as a navigating officer in charge of watch;
  - (iv) a Jamaica Defence Force Command Certificate and at least three years command experience,
- or any other qualification which, in the opinion of the Authority, is at least equivalent to the standards specified in paragraphs (a) and (b).”;
- (b) in paragraph (3) (b), by deleting the words “twenty-five dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand dollars”; and
- (c) in paragraph (4), by deleting the words “one dollar” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand dollars”.
3. Paragraph (3) of regulation 7 of the principal Regulations is deleted and the following substituted therefor—
- “ (3) No person shall be permitted to enter for an examination referred to in this regulation unless—
- (a) he has been an apprentice and holds one of the following qualifications, namely—
    - (i) a Class I certificate of competence for a minimum of two years;
    - (ii) a Class II certificate of competence for a minimum of two and a half years; or
    - (iii) a Class III certificate or a Jamaica Defence Force Command certificate for a minimum of three years;
  - (d) he has completed a course of training approved by the Authority;
  - (c) his conduct during the period of training was satisfactory; and

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- (d) he has paid the examination fee of one thousand dollars.”.
4. Regulation 9 of the principal Regulations is amended—
- (a) in paragraph (2) (c), by deleting the words “eighty dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand dollars”; and
  - (b) in paragraph (4), by deleting the words “two dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand dollars”.
5. Paragraph (3) (b) of regulation 11 is amended by deleting the words “two dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand dollars”.
6. Regulation 12 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “ten dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand dollars”.
7. Regulation 13 of the principal Regulations is amended—
- (a) in paragraph (1), by deleting the words “two dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand dollars”; and
  - (b) in paragraph (2), by deleting the words “ten dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand dollars”.
8. Paragraph (2) of regulation 14 of the principal Regulations is amended—
- (a) in sub-paragraph (a), by deleting the numerals “\$500.00” and substituting therefor the numerals “\$2,000.00”; and
  - (b) in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c), by deleting the numerals “\$100.00” and substituting therefor in each case the numerals “\$1,000.00”.
9. Paragraph (2) of regulation 17 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “fifty cents” and substituting therefor the words “fifty dollars”.
10. Regulation 32 of the principal Regulations is amended in paragraph (1) (a) (i) by deleting the words “Collector-General” and substituting therefor the words “Commissioner of Inland Revenue”.
11. The principal Regulations are amended by inserting next after regulation 38 the following—
- “ Evaluation of pilots’ performance by Authority.      38A.—(1) The Authority shall evaluate the performance of each pilot to determine whether he meets the minimum standard.
- (2) Where the performance of a pilot consistently falls below the minimum standard for a consecutive period of six months or such longer period (not exceeding twelve months) as the Authority may specify, the Authority may suspend his licence for a period of thirty days.

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(3) For the purpose of this regulation “the minimum standard” means 75% responsiveness to duty.”.

12. Paragraph (1) of regulation 43 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “four thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one hundred thousand dollars”.

13. Regulation 44 of the principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) in paragraph (1) (c), by deleting the words “fifty-two dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand dollars”; and
- (b) in paragraph (2), by deleting the words “two dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one thousand dollars”.

14. Paragraph (b) of regulation 46 of the principal Regulations is amended by deleting the words “three months” and substituting therefor the words “nine months”.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2006.

NOEL HYLTON  
Chairman, Port Authority.

Approved:

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Minister of Housing, Transport, Water and Works.