

Occupational Safety and Health Protection Policy in Taiwan's Fisheries Sector

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Abstract

To ensure the safety and health of workers, we have enacted the Occupational Safety and Health Act, which coverage broaden to all industries since July 2014, including workers in the fishing industry. The purpose of the ILO-C188 Working in Fish Convention is to provide comprehensive protection for the rights of seafarers, which is generally aligned with the purpose of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. However, when it comes to seafarers employed overseas and their unique working conditions on fishing vessels, the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act are not fully applicable. To resolve the issue, we are advancing the domestic legalization of the C188 Convention through an enforcement act.

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