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SUBJECT: "Swimming pools of Greek merchant ships"
REF.: Presidential Decree 259/1981 (A 72) as in force.

1. The relevant regulation was ratified, which established the technical requirements for the accommodation of a Master and crew serving on Greek merchant ships.
2. Part C (common areas-means of entertainment) of Chapter I includes provisions (article 23) concerning swimming pools for use by the crew, as these were finally replaced by article 4 of Presidential Decree 236/1996 (A 177) and are currently in force, as follows:
"On ships over 8,000 GRT, if a swimming pool is installed in accordance with the International Labour Convention I.L.O. 133/1970, ratified by our country by Law 1594/1986 (A 65)¹, the following must also be met:
 - a) *The surface of the swimming pool should be about 16 square meters.*
 - b) *The swimming pool can be filled with sea water, continuously alternating during use. The tank may be filled either by a separate permanent installation or by means of the ship's fire network.'*
3. *It is clear from the above that the existence/construction of a swimming pool is not mandatory. However, in case the owner decides to construct-install a swimming pool, the above conditions must be met.*
4. *Our Service remains at your disposal for further information- clarifications.*

¹ These provisions are in force in accordance with the MLC 2006 which was ratified by Law 4078/2012 "Ratification of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 of the International Labour Organization, 2006" (Government Gazette A' 179).

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