

**SAFETY OF DOCKERS ACT**

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**1. Short title**

This Act may be cited as the Safety of Dockers Act.

**2. Regulations**

(1) The President may make such regulations as he thinks fit for the protection against accidents of workers employed—

- (a) in loading or unloading ships in harbour or in dock; and
- (b) at a dock, wharf or quay.

(2) Regulations under subsection (1) may provide, *inter alia*, for—

- (a) safe means of approach or access for workers to ships and ships' holds, docks, wharves and quays;
- (b) the fencing of dangerous places and machinery;
- (c) life-saving and first-aid appliances;
- (d) securing safety in connection with hatches, hatch beams and covers, and their use;
- (e) securing safety in connection with the use of cranes, winches, pulley-blocks and all mechanical gear and contrivances generally;
- (f) the duties and responsibilities assignable to any person generally, and in particular, to occupiers, employers, owners, managers and masters or officers in charge of ships.

[S. 2 amended by Act 48 of 1991.]

**3. Penalty**

Any person who contravenes any regulations made under section 2 shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding 100 rupees and, in the case of a continuing offence, to a fine not exceeding 25 rupees for every day during which the offence continues after conviction.

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