

## **PENSION SCHEME FOR SEAFARERS AMENDED**

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Government of Goa has amended the Goa Welfare Pension Scheme for Seafarers, 2012 published in the official Gazette series I, No.27, dated October 4, 2012.

As per the amendment this scheme will be called the Goa Welfare/Pension (Amendment) Scheme for Seafarers, 2017 in clause 3 of the Goa welfare/ Pension Scheme for Seafarers, 2012 for sub-clause (2), the following sub clause will be substituted namely: “(2) the beneficiary should have rendered a total of one hundred and twenty months of actual service on board the ship, so however that the break in service upto the period of six months will be condoned while computing the total period of service,

Provided that the limit of one hundred and twenty months of actual service will not apply to beneficiary invalidated from sea-service on medical grounds before retirement, and widow of a deceased beneficiary on compassionate grounds.