

# Labour Relations Commission for Seafarers

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Labour Relations Commission for Seafarers (LRCS), which consists of the Central Commission and 11 District Commissions, is an administrative committee responsible for handling labor relations involving seafarers. The commission is composed of members representing the employers, employees and public interests.

## Examination and Coordination

LRCS examines the qualifications of trade unions under the Trade Union Law, examines applications for relief in connection with unfair labor practices, and issues relief orders under the Trade Union Law. Under the Labour Relations Adjustment Law, the commission also performs conciliation, mediation and arbitration of labor disputes.

## Advisory Activities

At the request of the Minister of Land, infrastructure and Transport or other competent authorities, the commission investigates and deliberates on important matters associated with the amendment of the Mariners Law and the cabinet and ministerial ordinances, determination of minimum wages of seafarers under the Minimum Wages Law, decisions to be made on important matters in connection with the enforcement of the Mariners Employment Security Law and the preparation of a master plan for the prevention of disasters involving mariners under the law for Promotion of Prevention Seafarers Disaster. If deemed necessary, the commission makes recommendations in connection with any of the important matters mentioned above.



General meeting members representing public interests



Central Labor Relations Commission for Seafarers