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Stress prevention at work checkpoints: practical improvements for stress prevention in the workplace

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Publisher: ILO-Sectoral Activities Department
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Publisher: ILO-International Labour Standards Department

**Handbook: guidance on implementing the maritime labour convention, 2006 model national provisions**

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Publisher: ILO-Manila

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