

<b><u>Port Workers (Regulation of Employment) Law, Chapter 184</u></b>
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This Law provides for the establishment of Port Labour Boards for the purpose of regulating the wages and conditions of engagement and employment of port workers and for the performance of other functions in relation to such engagement/employment (Section 3).

### **Definitions**

“Port Worker” means a person employed or to be employed in any port in connection with the loading, unloading, movement or storage of goods, or in connection with the preparation of ships, aircraft or other vessels for the receipt or discharge of goods (Section 2).

### **Powers of the Board**

The Board may make rules governing its own proceedings, the convening of its meetings and the quorum.

### **Implementation**

The Council of Ministers is empowered to make Regulations for implementing the purposes of this Law, in particular for the registration of port workers, and authorizing the Minister to issue to any port worker a registration card upon registration etc (Section 5).

The Schedule of the Law includes the Regulations for the application of the Law which regulate the:

1. Keeping of a register,
2. Compulsory registration of port-workers,
3. Appointment of Committees for determining the allowed number of registered port workers, wages and conditions of employment,
4. Responsibilities of port-workers,
5. Sanctions in case of non-compliance with the regulations and
6. Strike actions