Article 22 of the Constitution of the ILO

Report for the period 2 May 2005 to 30 April 2010
made by the Government of New Zealand on the

Repatriation of Seamen Convention 1926 (No.23)
(ratification registered on 11 January 1980)

Section I-II:
The Maritime Transport Act 1994 (section 22) provides for New Zealand compliance with the terms of the Convention. There have been no changes since the previous report.

Section III:
Application of the legislation is the responsibility of the Maritime New Zealand. Administrative assistance for the care and repatriation of seafarers on New Zealand ships would be provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.

Section IV:
No decisions of this nature have been given.

Section V:
The number of seafarers engaged on New Zealand ships in international trade is small and has reduced progressively during the reporting period. Only one New Zealand ship is at the date of this report engaged in regular international voyages.

Section VI:
Copies of this report have been forwarded to the following representative organisations of employers and workers:

Business New Zealand
The New Zealand Council of Trade Unions