

**Convention No. 68: Food and Catering (Ships' Crews), 1946**  
**Direct request 2003/74**

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**Italy** (ratification: 1952)

The Committee notes the detailed information provided in the Government's report. It further notes the comments made by CONFINDUSTRIA, dated 12 June 2003, indicating that the food supply and catering service for the crews of Italian seagoing vessels is regulated by article 46 of the prevailing National Collective Labour Agreement (CCNL) and Appendices 8, 9, and 10 thereto, laid down by CONFITRAMA (a member organization of CONFINDUSTRIA) with the unions in the sector. These provisions regulate the quantity, quality and nutritional value of food served on board vessels.

The Committee would be grateful if the Government could continue to supply in its future reports information on the practical application of the Convention and supply any documents regulating the practical application (*Article 10 of the Convention and Part V of the report form*).