

Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations

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MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations.

Fees

2.—(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), there shall be paid to the Director in respect of the matters set out in the First Schedule the fees set out opposite thereto.

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(2) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), an owner of a ship of a tonnage set out in the first column of the Second Schedule may, at the option of the owner, pay to the Director the corresponding annual administrative fee specified in the second column of that Schedule in lieu of paying in respect of the ship all or any of the fees specified in the following Parts of the First Schedule:

- (a) Part I;
- (b) items 17 and 18 of Part II;
- (c) items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14 of Part III;
- (d) items 1 to 7 of Part IV;
- (e) Part VIII.

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(3) Subject to paragraphs (4) and (5), an owner of a ship that is a tanker of a tonnage set out in the first column of the Third Schedule may, at the option of the owner, pay to the Director the corresponding annual administrative fee specified in the second column of the Third Schedule in lieu of paying in respect of the ship all or any of the fees specified in the following Parts of the First Schedule:

- (a) Part I;
- (b) items 17 and 18 of Part II;
- (c) items 3, 3A, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 14 of Part III;
- (d) items 1 to 7 of Part IV;
- (e) Part VIII.

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(4) If the annual administrative fee under paragraph (2) or (3) for a ship is paid by the owner of the ship after 1 January of any year, the amount payable is to be pro-rated according to the number of months remaining in that year, including the month in which the owner of the ship opts to pay the annual administrative fee.

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(5) Any fee specified in paragraph (2)(a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) or (3)(a), (b), (c), (d) or

(e), which has been incurred in respect of a ship as at the date on which the owner of the ship opts to pay the annual administrative fee under paragraph (2) or (3) (as the case may be) for the ship —

- (a) if it has been paid as at that date, is not refundable; or
- (b) if it has not been paid as at that date, remains payable.

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Definitions and transitional

3.—(1) In these Regulations —

“chemical tanker”, “liquefied gas tanker” and “oil tanker” have the meanings given to them in regulation 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Training, Certification and Manning) Regulations (Rg 1);

“tanker” means a chemical tanker, liquefied gas tanker or oil tanker;

“tons” and “tonnage” refer to gross tonnage.

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(2) Nothing in these Regulations shall apply to any service provided before 1st April 1995, and in respect of any such service, the fee payable shall be that applicable at the time of the provision of the service.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

PART I

REGISTRY OF SHIPS

	<i>Fee</i>
1. Replacement of a Certificate of Registry	\$32.10 (inclusive of GST of \$2.10).
2. Inspection of the register	\$10.70 (inclusive of GST of \$0.70).
3. On a mortgage or transfer or transmission of mortgage according to the tonnage of the ship or shares (for example, the mortgage of a 1/64 share in a ship of 6,400 tons is to be reckoned as the mortgage of 100 tons)	\$51.36 (inclusive of GST of \$3.36) plus \$1.07 (inclusive of GST of \$0.07) per 100 tons or part thereof.

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| 4. | Approval for change of ship's name | \$26. |
| 5. | Recording of a Bill of Sale | \$50. |
| 6. | Issue of Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) Certificate | \$45. |

PART II

SURVEYS AND INSPECTIONS

1. Survey of a passenger ship or issue of a passenger ship safety certificate:

Tonnage (<i>tons</i>)		Fee	
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Renewal survey
0	100	\$3,750	\$830
100	1,000	\$3,750 plus \$360 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$830 plus \$85 per 100 tons or part thereof
1,000	5,000	\$6,990 plus \$650 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$1,595 plus \$200 per 500 tons or part thereof
Exceeding 5,000		\$12,190 plus \$650 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$3,195 plus \$200 per 5,000 tons or part thereof

2. Survey of a high-speed craft or wing-in-ground (WIG) craft, or issue of a high-speed craft safety certificate or WIG craft safety certificate:

- (a) in relation to a vessel that falls within the meaning of a “ship” under section 21(4)(a) of the Goods and Services Tax Act (Cap. 117A):

Tonnage (<i>tons</i>)		Fee		
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Periodical survey	Renewal survey
0	100	\$3,750	\$830	\$1,079
100	1,000	\$3,750 plus \$360 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$830 plus \$85 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$1,079 plus \$110.50 per 100 tons or part thereof
1,000	5,000	\$6,990 plus \$650 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$1,595 plus \$200 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$2,073.50 plus \$260 per 500 tons or part thereof

		thereof	thereof	thereof
Exceeding 5,000		\$12,190 plus \$650 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$3,195 plus \$200 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$4,153.50 plus \$260 per 5,000 tons or part thereof

- (b) in relation to a vessel that does not fall within the meaning of a “ship” under section 21(4)(a) of the Goods and Services Tax Act:

Tonnage (<i>tons</i>)		Fee		
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Periodical survey	Renewal survey
0	100	\$3,750	\$881.10 (inclusive of GST of \$58.10)	\$1,154.53 (inclusive of GST of \$75.53)
100	1,000	\$3,750 plus \$360 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$881.10 (inclusive of GST of \$58.01) plus \$90.95 (inclusive of GST of \$5.95) per 100 tons or part thereof	\$1,154.53 (inclusive of GST of \$75.53) plus \$118.24 (inclusive of GST of \$7.74) per 100 tons or part thereof
1,000	5,000	\$6,990 plus \$650 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$1,706.65 (inclusive of GST of \$111.65) plus \$214 (inclusive of GST of \$14) per 500 tons or part thereof	\$2,218.65 (inclusive of GST of \$145.15) plus \$278.20 (inclusive of GST of \$18.20) per 500 tons or part thereof
Exceeding 5,000		\$12,190 plus \$650 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$3,418.65 (inclusive of GST of \$223.65) plus \$214 (inclusive of GST of \$14) per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$4,444.25 (inclusive of GST of \$290.75) plus \$278.20 (inclusive of GST of \$18.20) per 5,000 tons or part thereof

3. Survey and issue of a permit to operate high-speed craft or permit to operate WIG craft:

- (a) First issue: \$545.