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## **MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1995**

# MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 213(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Transport, makes the following Regulations:

## **Citation and commencement**

**1.** These Regulations are the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 and come into operation on 1 January 2024.

### **Deletion of regulation 2A**

**2.** In the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations (Rg 17) (called in these Regulations the principal Regulations), delete regulation 2A.

## **Amendment of First Schedule**

3. In the principal Regulations, in the First Schedule —

(a) in Part I, replace items 1, 2 and 3 with —

"1. Replacement of a Certificate of Registry	\$32.70 (inclusive of GST).
2. Inspection of the register	\$10.90 (inclusive of GST).
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)	\$52.32 (inclusive of GST) plus \$1.09 (inclusive of GST) per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons.";

# (b) in Part II, in item 2, replace paragraph (b) with —

"(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 1993:

Tonnage (tons)		Fee		
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Periodic survey (inclusive of GST)	Renewal survey (inclusive of GST)
0	100	\$3,750	\$904.70	\$1,176.11
100	1,000	\$3,750 plus \$360 per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons \$6,990 plus \$650 per 500 tons or part	\$904.70 plus \$92.65 per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons \$1,738.55 plus \$218 per 500 tons or part	\$1,176.11 plus \$120.45 per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons \$2,260.12 plus \$283.40 per 500 tons or part
		of every 500 tons	of every 500 tons	of every 500 tons
Exceedi	ing 5,000	\$12,190 plus \$650 per 5,000 tons or part of every	\$3,482.55 plus \$218 per 5,000 tons or part of every	\$4,527.32 plus \$283.40 per 5,000 tons or part of every
		5,000 tons	5,000 tons	5,000 tons

# (c) in Part II, in item 4, replace paragraph (b) with —

"(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 1993:

Tonnage (tons)		Fee		
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Renewal survey (inclusive of GST)	Intermediate / Annual survey and endorsement (inclusive of GST)
0	100	\$1,230	\$632.20	\$359.70
100	1,000	\$1,230 plus \$60 per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons	\$632.20 plus \$32.70 per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons	\$359.70 plus \$21.80 per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons
1,000	5,000	\$1,770 plus \$180 per 500 tons or part of every 500 tons	\$926.50 plus \$98.10 per 500 tons or part of every 500 tons	\$555.90 plus \$65.40 per 500 tons or part of every 500 tons
Exceedi	ng 5,000	\$3,210 plus \$180 per 5,000 tons or part of every 5,000 tons	\$1,711.30 plus \$98.10 per 5,000 tons or part of every 5,000 tons	\$1,079.10 plus \$65.40 per 5,000 tons or part of every 5,000 tons

## (d) in Part II, in item 5, replace paragraph (b) with —

"(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 1993:

Tonnage (tons)		Fee			
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Renewal survey (inclusive of GST)	Annual survey and endorsement (inclusive of GST)	Intermediate survey (inclusive of GST)
0	100	\$3,650	\$632.20	\$337.90	\$490.50
100	1,000	\$3,650 plus \$260 per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons \$5,990 plus \$420 per	\$632.20 plus \$65.40 per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons \$1,220.80 plus \$163.50	\$337.90 plus \$32.70 per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons \$632.20 plus \$76.30 per	\$490.50 plus \$54.50 per 100 tons or part of every 100 tons \$981 plus \$87.20 per
		500 tons or part of every 500 tons	per 500 tons or part of every 500 tons	500 tons or part of every 500 tons	500 tons or part of every 500 tons
Exceedi	ng 5,000	\$9,350 plus \$420 per 5,000 tons or part of every 5,000 tons	\$2,528.80 plus \$163.50 per 5,000 tons or part of every 5,000 tons	\$1,242.60 plus \$76.30 per 5,000 tons or part of every 5,000 tons	\$1,678.60 plus \$87.20 per 5,000 tons or part of every 5,000 tons

(e) in Part II, in item 9(b)(ii), replace "\$64.80" with "\$65.40";

- (f) in Part II, in item 9(b)(iv), replace "\$43.20" with "\$43.60";
- (g) in Part II, in item 10, replace "\$194.40" with "\$196.20";
- (*h*) in Part II, in item 18, replace "\$32.40" with "\$32.70";
- (*i*) in Part III, in item 7, replace "\$19.44" with "\$19.62";
- (*j*) in Part III, in item 10, replace "\$11.88" with "\$11.99";
- (k) in Part IV, in item 6, replace "\$16.20" with "\$16.35";
- (*l*) in Part IV, in item 7, replace "\$46.43" with "\$46.86";
- (*m*) in Part IV, in item 8, replace "\$10.80" with "\$10.90";
- (*n*) in Part VI, in items 1 and 2(*b*), replace "\$1,350" with "\$1,362.50"; and
- (o) in Part VIII, in item 2, replace "\$15.12" with "\$15.26".

# **Replacement of Second and Third Schedules**

**4.** In the principal Regulations, replace the Second and Third Schedules with —

## "SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(2)

#### ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR SHIPS

First column Tonnage (tons)		Second column
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Annual administrative fee (inclusive of GST)
0	299	\$122.24
299	2,000	\$305.60
Exceedir	ng 2,000	\$611.22

# THIRD SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(3)

### ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR TANKERS

First column Tonnage (tons)		Second column
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Annual administrative fee (inclusive of GST)
0	299	\$244.48
299	2,000	\$427.85
Exceedir	ng 2,000	\$733.46 ,

[G.N. Nos. S 98/98; S 344/98; S 216/2004; S 387/2005; S 670/2008; S 202/2010; S 682/2011; S 683/2011; S 737/2013; S 227/2014; S 670/2016; S 300/2017; S 163/2020; S 354/2022; S 1013/2022] Made on 15 December 2023.

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