MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT (CHAPTER 179, SECTION 213)

MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

Regulation

- 1. Citation
- 2. Fees
- 3. Definitions and transitional The Schedules

[1st April 1995]

Citation

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 (3) and (4), 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) item 8 of Part III;
 - (d) items 1 to 7 of Part IV;

(e) Part VIII.

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- (3) If the annual administrative fee under paragraph (2) for a ship is paid by the owner of the ship after 1st January of any year, the amount payable shall 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.
- (4) Any fee specified in paragraph (2)(a) to (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) for the ship, shall
 - (a) if it has been paid as at that date, not be refundable; or
 - (b) if it has not been paid as at that date, remain payable.

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Definitions and transitional

- **3.**—(1) In these Regulations, the words "tons" and "tonnage" refer to the gross tonnage.
- (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

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PART I REGISTRY OF SHIPS

	Fee
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).

Fee

3. On a mortgage or transfer or transmission of mortgage \$51.36 (inclusive of according to the tonnage of the ship or shares (for GST of \$3.36) plus example, the mortgage of a 1/64 share in a ship of 6,400 \$1.07 (inclusive of tons is to be reckoned as the mortgage of 100 tons)

GST of \$0.07) per 100 tons or part thereof.

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:

Tonnag	e (tons)	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	
		\$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):

Tonnag	e (tons)		Fee	
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Renewal survey	
0	100	\$3,750	\$1,079	

100	1,000		\$830 plus \$85 per 100 tons or part thereof	
1,000	5,000		\$1,595 plus \$200 per 500 tons or part thereof	
Exceeding	ng 5,000	\$650 per 5,000	\$3,195 plus \$200 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 (tons)		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 \$58.0 plus \$90.95 (inclusive of GST of \$5.95 per 100 tons 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 ST 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
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3. Survey and issue of a permit to operate high-speed craft or permit to operate WIG craft:

(a) First issue: \$545.(b) Renewal: \$125.

4. Survey of the safety equipment of a ship:

(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:

Tonnage (tons)		Fee			
Evacadina	Not	Renewal		Intermediate/ Annual survey and endorsement	
Exceeding	Exceeding	Initial survey	survey	and endorsement	
0	100	\$1,230	\$580	\$330	
100	1,000	\$1,230 plus \$60 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$580 plus \$30 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$330 plus \$20 per 100 tons or part thereof	
1,000	5,000	\$1,770 plus \$180 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$850 plus \$90 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$510 plus \$60 per 500 tons or part thereof	
Exceeding 5,000		\$3,210 plus \$180 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$1,570 plus \$90 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$990 plus \$60 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 (tons)

Exceeding 0	Not Exceeding 100	Initial survey \$1,230	Renewal survey \$620.60 (inclusive of	Intermediate/ Annual survey and endorsement \$353.10 (inclusive of
100	1,000	\$1,230 plus \$60 per 100 tons or part thereof	GST of \$40.60) \$620.60 (inclusive of GST of \$40.60) plus \$32.10 (inclusive of GST of \$2.10) per 100 tons or part thereof	GST of \$23.10) \$353.10 (inclusive of GST of \$23.10) plus \$21.40 (inclusive of GST of \$1.40) per 100 tons or part thereof
1,000	5,000	\$1,770 plus \$180 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$909.50 (inclusive of GST of \$59.50) plus \$96.30 (inclusive of GST of \$6.30) per 500 tons or part thereof	\$545.70 (inclusive of GST of \$35.70) plus \$64.20 (inclusive of GST of \$4.20) per 500 tons or part thereof
Exceeding 5,000		\$3,210 plus \$180 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$1,679.90 (inclusive of GST of \$109.90) plus \$96.30 (inclusive of GST of \$6.30) per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$1,059.30 (inclusive of GST of \$69.30) plus \$64.20 (inclusive of GST of \$4.20) per 5,000 tons or part thereof

- 5. Survey of the safety construction or load line/local freeboard of a ship:
 - (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:

Tonnag	e (tons)	Fee				
	Not	Annual Literary and Literary districts				
	NOt	Initial Renewal survey and Intermediate				
Exceeding	Exceeding	survey	survey	endorsement	survey	

0	100	\$3,650	\$580	\$310	\$450
100	1,000	\$3,650 plus \$260 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$580 plus \$60 per 100 tons or part thereof		\$450 plus \$50 per 100 tons or part thereof
1,000	5,000	\$5,990 plus \$420 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$1,120 plus \$150 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$580 plus \$70 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$900 plus \$80 per 500 tons or part thereof
Exceedi	ng 5,000	\$9,350 plus \$420 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$2,320 plus \$150 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$1,140 plus \$70 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$1,540 plus \$80 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 (tons)		Fee				
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Renewal survey	Annual survey and endorsement	Intermediate survey	
0	100	\$3,650	\$620.60 (inclusive of GST of \$40.60)	\$331.70 (inclusive of GST of \$21.70)	\$481.50 (inclusive of GST of \$31.50)	
100	1,000	\$3,650 plus \$260 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$620.60 (inclusive of GST of \$40.60) plus \$64.20 (inclusive of GST of \$4.20) per	\$331.70 (inclusive of GST of \$21.70) plus \$32.10 (inclusive of GST of \$2.10) per	\$481.50 (inclusive of GST of \$31.50) plus \$53.50 (inclusive of GST of \$3.50) per	

Tonnage (tons)		Fee			
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Renewal survey	Annual survey and endorsement	Intermediate survey
			100 tons or part thereof	100 tons or part thereof	100 tons or part thereof
1,000	5,000	\$5,990 plus \$420 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$1,198.40 (inclusive of GST of \$78.40) plus \$160.50 (inclusive of GST of \$10.50) per 500 tons or part thereof	\$620.60 (inclusive of GST of \$40.60) plus \$74.90 (inclusive of GST of \$4.90) per 500 tons or part thereof	\$963 (inclusive of GST of \$63) plus \$85.60 (inclusive of GST of \$5.60) per 500 tons or part thereof
Exceeding 5,000		\$9,350 plus \$420 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$2,482.40 (inclusive of GST of \$162.40) plus \$160.50 (inclusive of GST of \$10.50) per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$1,219.80 (inclusive of GST of \$79.80) plus \$74.90 (inclusive of GST of \$4.90) per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$1,647.80 (inclusive of GST of \$107.80) plus \$85.60 (inclusive of GST of \$5.60) per 5,000 tons or part thereof

6. Measurement or re-measurement of the tonnage of ship:

Tonnaş	ge (tons)	Б
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Fee
0	100	\$760
100	1,000	\$760 plus \$50 per 100 tons or part thereof
1,000	5,000	\$1,210 plus \$50 per 500 tons or part thereof

\$12.60).

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Exceeding 5,000 \$1,610 plus \$50 per 5,0 thereof			00 tons or pa	art
			Fee	
7. Issue of sa	fety radio certificate		\$30.	
8. Certifying note)	the markings of a vessel	l (carving and marking	\$150.	
9. Time spen	t involving the following	ng:		
(Boat	ction of type approved t, Motorboat or Davi ant Apparatus, Life-Ja or	it, Rigid Liferaft or		
const	nl/miscellaneous surveys ruction or repair of vesses and other government	els belongs to statutory		
(i)	per hour or part thereowithin the meaning section 21(4)(a) of the Tax Act	of a "ship" under	\$60.	
(ii)	per hour or part thereof not fall within the mea section 21(4)(a) of the Tax Act	ning of a "ship" under	\$64.20 (inclusive GST \$4.20).	of of
(iii)	transport for each visit required, for a vessel meaning of a "ship" un the Goods and Service	that falls within the ider section $21(4)(a)$ of	\$40.	
(iv)	transport for each visit required, for a vessel that the meaning of section 21(4)(a) of the Tax Act	hat does not fall within a "ship" under	\$42.80 (inclusive GST \$2.80).	of of
	n Acceptance Letter for he type approval given		\$192.60 (inclusive GST	of of

11. Issue of a certificate or a report on strength of existing records or documents submitted or for non-statutory surveys

\$65.

12. Survey or inspection outside office hours (in addition to the appropriate fee prescribed for the survey or inspection):

\$120.

(a) first hour or part thereof

\$60.

(b) each additional 30 minutes or part thereof

(c) transport for each visit within Singapore, if required

\$40.

13. Survey or inspection conducted abroad (in addition to the appropriate fee prescribed for the survey or inspection):

\$600.

(a) first 24 hours or part thereof during which the surveyor is absent from Singapore on account of such survey or inspection

(b) each subsequent hour or part thereof after the first 24 hours, subject to a maximum charge of \$600 of each period of 24 hours

\$60.

(c) travelling, taxation, fee for a visa if required and any expenses incurred arising from the survey abroad

Actual cost.

(d) board, lodging, insurance coverage and reasonable subsistence for the surveyor

Sum to be determined by the Director in accordance with Government Instruction Manual.

14. Processing submission and/or inspection for approval of a liferaft servicing station

\$780.

15. Registration of a surveyor to conduct surveys of Singapore registered ships

\$145.

16. Inspection by a surveyor of rectification of any deficiency detected in a port State control inspection:

- (a) inspection during office hours (between 0800 to 1700 hours (Monday to Friday) and between 0800 to 1300 hours (Saturday), except public holidays):
 - (i) first hour or part thereof

\$120.

- (ii) every additional 30 minutes or part thereof
- \$60.
- (iii) transport on land per trip, if required for purposes of the inspection
- \$40.
- (iv) transport by launch, if required for purposes of the inspection

As charged by the launch operator.

- (b) inspection outside office hours or on public holidays:
 - (i) first hour or part thereof

\$240.

(ii) every additional 30 minutes or part thereof

\$120.

(iii) transport on land per trip, if required for purposes of the inspection

\$40.

(iv) transport by launch, if required for purposes of the inspection

As charged by the launch operator.

17. Issue of a certificate pursuant to Regulation 19-1 of Chapter V of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Regulations (Rg 11) to certify shipboard equipment compliance in respect of long range identification and tracking (LRIT Conformance Test Report)

\$100.

18. Issue of a replacement LRIT Conformance Test Report

\$32.10 (inclusive of GST of \$2.10).

PART III

APPLICATION, EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION

Fee

- 1. Certificates of competency for deck officers:
 - (a) Written (part or full) per subject

\$19.26

(inclusive of

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		FIRST SCHEDULE — continued	
	(i)	Class 1 or 2	\$165.
	(ii)	Class 3	\$85.
	(iii)	Class 4 or 4 (Special Limit)	\$75.
	(iv)	Class 5 or 5 (Special Limit)	\$65.
	(v)	Class 6	\$22.
(b)	Oral		
	(i)	Class 1, 2, 3, 4 (Special Limit) or 5 (Special Limit)	al \$175.
	(ii)	Class 4 or 5	\$90.
	(iii)	Class 6	\$40.
2. Certi	ficate	of competency for engineer officers:	
(a)	Writte	en (part or full) — per subject	
	(i)	Class 1 or 2	\$165.
	(ii)	Class 3, 4, 4 (Special Limit) or 5 (Special Limit)	al \$65.
(b)	Oral		
	(i)	Class 1 or 2	\$175.
	(ii)	Class 3, 4, 5, 4 (Special Limit) or 5 (Special Limit)	al \$90.
any E	Endors	n for a Certificate of Competency of any class sement to a certificate, or certificate to a rating tion of a Certificate or Endorsement of any class	<u>,</u>
		n for a WIG craft officer certificate or n of a WIG craft officer certificate	\$25.
		n for a Certificate of Proficiency as able seafare seafarer engine or electro-technical rating	er \$25.
class, Profic	, a W] ciency	Certificate of Competency or Service of any IG craft officer certificate, or a Certificate of as able seafarer deck, able seafarer engine of an ical rating	\$18.

7. Replacement of a Certificate of Competency or Service of

any class, a WIG craft officer certificate, or a Certificate of

	FIRST SCHEDULE — continued			
	Proficiency as able seafarer deck, able seafarer engine or electro-technical rating GST of \$1.26).			
8.	Issue of a certificate of endorsement	\$18.		
9.	Issue of a Certificate of Proficiency in survival craft and rescue boats	\$11.		
10.	Replacement of a Certificate of Proficiency in survival craft and rescue boats	\$11.77 (inclusive of GST of \$0.77).		
11.	Eye sight test	\$11.77 (inclusive of GST of \$0.77).		
12.	Invigilation of Examination (per subject)	\$60.		
13.	Oral and practical examination for Type Rating Certificate:			
	(a) conduct of examination during office hours (between 0800 to 1700 hours (Monday to Friday) and between 0800 to 1300 hours (Saturday), except public holidays) — per examiner:			
	(i) first hour or part thereof	\$75.		
	(ii) each additional 30 minutes or part thereof	\$35.		
	(iii) site visit within Singapore, if required for purposes of the examination	\$40.		
	(b) conduct of examination after office hours or on public holidays — per examiner:			
	(i) first hour or part thereof	\$150.		
	(ii) each additional 30 minutes or part thereof	\$75.		
	(iii) site visit within Singapore, if required for purposes of the examination	\$40.		
14.	Issue of a Type Rating Certificate	\$18.		
15.	15. Oral examination for a Certificate of Competency for dual vocation officers of Class 1, 2, 3A, 3B or 4, or for a WIG craft officer certificate			

PART IV

CREW MATTERS

		Fee
*1.	Engagement or discharge of a seaman of a ship	\$7.
2.	Application for an uncertified of under-qualified seaman to act in the capacity of a duly qualified officer	\$38.
3.	Application for a Safe Manning Document	\$35.
4.	Seaman's discharge book, per copy	\$18.
5.	Official Log Book, per copy	\$7.
6.	Endorsement of sea-service record	\$16.05 (inclusive of GST of \$1.05).
7.	Search fee for crew agreement or Official Log Book (including providing one photostat copy of the same)	\$46 (inclusive of GST of \$3.01).
8.	Fee for submission of crew changes via non-electronic means	\$10.70 (inclusive of GST of \$0.70).

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PART V

NATIVE SAILING SHIPS

	Fee
1. Licence for a native sailing ship	\$8.
2. Endorsement of change of name or for each certified confide document of a native sailing ship	opy \$2.14 (inclusive of GST of \$0.14).
3. Transfer, transmission, renewal of licence, mortgage an transfer of mortgage, according to the tonnage of the ship	

^{*} Fee for discharge of a seaman shall be paid at the time of engagement of the seaman.

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FIRST SCHEDULE — continued	
(a) not exceeding 100 tons	\$8.56 (inclusive of GST of \$0.56).
(b) exceeding 100 tons	\$16.05 (inclusive of GST of \$1.05).
4. Bill of sale made before the Director	\$10.70 (inclusive of GST of \$0.70).
PART VI	
BAREBOAT CHARTER	
	Fee
1. Bareboat charter in:	
For the extension of registration	\$1,337.50 (inclusive of GST of \$87.50).
2. Bareboat charter out:	
(a) For the suspension of Singapore Registry	\$1,250.
(b) For the extension of suspension of Singapore Registry	\$1,337.50 (inclusive of GST of \$87.50).
(c) For the termination of suspension of Singapore Registry	\$1,250.
PART VII	
PLEASURE CRAFT	
	Fee
1. Initial registration	\$200.
2. Annual renewal	\$50.

PART VIII MISCELLANEOUS

Fee

1. Issue of a certified copy of any certificate, document or register book, not otherwise provided

\$14.

2. Amendment of any certificate, document or register book, not otherwise provided

\$14.98 (inclusive of GST of \$0.98).

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SECOND SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(2)

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR SHIPS

First column		Second column
Tonnage (tons)		Annual administrative fee
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	
0	299	\$120 (inclusive of GST of \$7.85)
299	2,000	\$300 (inclusive of GST of \$19.62)
Exceeding 2,000		\$600 (inclusive of GST of \$39.25)

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[G.N. Nos. S 158/95; S 380/96; S 490/96; S 509/96]

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS (CHAPTER 179, RG 17)

This Legislative History is provided for the convenience of users of the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations. It is not part of these Regulations.

1. G. N. No. S 158/1995 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1995

Date of commencement

: 1 April 1995

2. G. N. No. S 380/1996 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1996

Date of commencement

: 23 August 1996

3. G. N. No. S 490/1996 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1996

Date of commencement

: 22 November 1996

4. G. N. No. S 509/1996 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1996

Date of commencement

: 29 November 1996

5. 1997 Revised Edition — Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations

Date of operation

: 15 June 1997

6. G. N. No. S 98/1998 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1998

Date of commencement

: 13 March 1998

7. G. N. No. S 344/1998 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1998

Date of commencement

: 1 July 1998

8. G. N. No. S 216/2004 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2004

Date of commencement

: 1 May 2004

9. G. N. No. S 387/2005 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

Date of commencement

: 1 July 2005

10. G. N. No. S 670/2008 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2008

Date of commencement

: 31 December 2008

11. G. N. No. S 202/2010 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

Date of commencement : 1 April 2010

12. G.N. No. S 682/2011 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2011

Date of commencement : 31 December 2011

13. G.N. No. S 683/2011 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2011

Date of commencement : 1 January 2012

14. G.N. No. S 737/2013 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2013

Date of commencement : 1 January 2014

15. G.N. No. S 227/2014 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

Date of commencement : 1 April 2014

16. G.N. No. S 670/2016 — Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

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