
CHAPTER 268
MERCHANT SHIPPING

MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDED FEES) ORDER *S.I. 110/2005*

(SECTIONS 18 and 289)

[Commencement 1st January, 2006]

- 1.** This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Amended Fees) Order. Citation.
- 2.** In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.
- “net tonnage” means the net tonnage ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Regulations 1982 and is shown or not to be shown as the net tonnage of the ship in the Certificate of Registry of the relevant ship. *U.K. S.I. 1982 No. 841.*
- 3.** Notwithstanding the fees specified in any of the existing regulations, the following amended fees shall be applicable — Amended fees.
- (a)** The following annual fees shall apply:
- (i)** for ships of 2,000 net tonnage or less \$2552.00;
- (ii)** for ships of not less than 2,001 net tonnage but not more than 5,000 net tonnage \$2090.00 plus \$0.20 per register ton;
- (iii)** for ships of not less than 5,001 net tonnage \$2090.00 plus \$0.17 per register ton;
- (b)** The following annual fees shall apply in respect of home trade ships and ships not engaged in commercial trade:
- (i)** home trade ship of 2,000 net tonnage or less the annual fee shall be \$725.00;
- (ii)** home trade ship of not less than 2,001 net tonnage the annual fee shall be \$600.00 plus \$0.13 per net ton;
- (iii)** ship not engaged in commercial trade the annual fee shall be \$700.00;

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| (c) | Issue of a Certificate or Endorsement for a seafarer | \$90 |
| (d) | Renewal of a Certificate or Endorsement issued to a seafarer | \$90 |
| (e) | Issue of a “Seaman's Record Book” for a seafarer | \$50 |
| (f) | Issue of Safe Manning Document (to a ship) | \$150 |
| (g) | Permit to Operate for a High Speed Craft | \$300 |
| (h) | Registration of transfer of ownership by bill of sale or transmission, or of mortgage or transfer, discharge of a mortgage of a ship therein where the ship does not exceed 1,600 net registered tons & where the ship exceeds 1,600 net registered tons | \$200 \$400 |
| (i) | Issue of a “Deletion Certificate” | \$500 |
| (j) | Issue of a Letter of consent for bare-boat charter | \$150 |
| (k) | Issue of an Exemption | \$100 |
| (l) | Services rendered for which no specific fee is stipulated per hour of the work | \$90 |
| (m) | Inspection by an Inspector (an officer of the BMA) to release a ship from detention (after carrying out necessary repairs/rectification of deficiencies for which ship was originally detained) per hour of work and travel and accommodation expenses where applicable | \$90 |
| (n) | Inspection and assessment for approval of training course or centre - actual cost relating to travel, accommodation and assessment time at the rate of per hour to be recovered | \$90 |
| (o) | Issue of copy of a certificate/document/letter - | same as specified for issue of the original certificate /document /letter. |

4. Any fees, specified in any of the existing Orders, which have been affected by this Order, shall stand void. Revocation.

MERCHANT SHIPPING REGULATIONS

(SECTIONS 66 and 293)

[Commencement 31st December, 1976]

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Regulations. S.I. 133/1976
S.I. 29/1982
S.I. 53/1983
S.I. 46/1988
S.I. 101/1991
S.I. 21/1999
Citation.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires — Interpretation.

“the Act” means the Merchant Shipping Act; Ch. 268.
“tons” when unqualified means tons gross tonnage, and the gross tonnage of a ship having alternative gross tonnages shall be taken to be the larger of those tonnages.

3. (1) The following societies are nominated as Classification Societies for the purposes of the Act — Classification Societies.

- (a) American Bureau of Shipping;
- (b) Bureau Veritas;
- (c) Det Norske Veritas;
- (d) Germanischer Lloyd;
- (e) Lloyd’s Register of Shipping;
- (f) Nippon Kaiji Kyokai;
- (g) Registro Italiano Navale;
- (h) Korean Register of Shipping.

S.I. 46/1988.
S.I. 21/1999.

(2) Any rule, regulation or order mentioned in the Second Schedule to the Act in which reference is made to the British Committee of a Classification Society shall be constructed as if such reference was a reference to the Classification Society itself. Second Schedule.

4. (1) The fee payable in respect of any matter specified in the First Schedule to these Regulations shall be that specified in relation thereto in that Schedule. Fees.
First Schedule.

(2) Registration and annual fees payable under section 18 of the Act shall be payable in advance without deduction and payment shall be made in Bahamian or