L.N. 313 of 2008

FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT (CAP. 425)

Fishing Vessels (Amendment) Regulations, 2008

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 38 of the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, the Minister for Resources and Rural Affairs, has made the following regulations:

Title.

1. The title of these regulations is the Fishing Vessels (Amendment) Regulations, 2008 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Fishing Vessels Regulation, 2004, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 407 of 2004.

Substitutes regulation 5 of the principal regulations.

2. For regulation 5 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following:

Application forms.

5. (1) The owner or charterer or captain of a fishing vessel shall apply for the registration and licensing of such vessel using the form indicated in Schedule I. This form shall be accompanied by the following documents:-

(a) a certificate indicating the tonnage and length of the vessel and it shall be issued in accordance with the related requirements of the Merchant Shipping Act and all regulations relative to tonnage made thereunder;

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(b) a survey report of the fishing vessel;

(c) the deed or instrument of incorporation of the company or body corporate owning the fishing vessel in the event that ownership belongs to such company or body corporate;

(d) three photographs of the fishing vessel; and

(e) two photographs and a copy of the Identity Card of the physical person submitting the application.

(2) The Director shall only register a fishing vessel in the Fishing Vessels Register upon submission of a formal application accompanied with all the documents mentioned in sub-regulation (1) hereof:

Provided that at any stage between the submission of an application and the registration of the fishing vessel, the Director may issue to the applicant a non operational temporary registration certificate which shall be effective only until such time as any other registration procedure which is required according to the Merchant Shipping Act is concluded.

(3) The owner and, or captain or master of the fishing vessel shall be resident in Malta in terms of the provisions of the Immovable Property (Acquisition by Non-Residents) Act.

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