**L.N. 169 of 2011**

## MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT
## (CAP. 234)

### Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 374 of the Merchant Shipping Act, the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Communications, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, the Economy and Investment has made the following regulations –

Citation and commencement.

**1.** (1) The title of these regulations is the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 2011 and they shall be read and construed as one with the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations, 1973, hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations".

L.N. 64 of 1973.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 1st June, 2011:

Provided that the fee payable in respect of any item provided for in the principal regulations, both before and after the coming into force of these regulations, shall be that applicable on the day the certificate was issued or the service was given irrespective of when such fees are being paid.

Substitutes the Schedule.

**2.** For the Schedule to the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following-

"SCHEDULE
(Regulation 2)

| | Fee Euro |
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| PART 1. Fees for Services and Certificates in Connection with Registration and other services given by the Directorate of Merchant Shipping of the Authority for Transport in Malta, hereinafter referred to as the Directorate of Merchant Shipping | |
| Extension of any certificate of registry…….. | 50 |
| Registry of any change in the registered ownership of a registered ship ……. | 250 |
| Registration of mortgage or special privilege on a registered ship…….. | 500 |
| Any transaction related to a registered mortgage or special privilege other than discharge of a mortgage or a special privilege the registration of which was recorded by the Registrar on or after the 1st January 2003…….. | 250 |
| Approval of an international owner as a person qualified to own a Maltese ship…… | 250 and 125 annually thereafter |
| Issue of a Continuous Synopsis Record or a transcript or extract of the register of any particular ship…….. | 50 |

Issue of certificate of insurance or other financial security in respect of either civil liability for oil pollution damage or civil liability for bunker oil pollution damage in respect of a ship registered in Malta…….. 100

Issue of certificate of insurance or other financial security in respect of either civil liability for oil pollution damage or civil liability for bunker oil pollution damage in respect of a ship not registered in Malta……200

Issue of consent, or extension thereto, for the bareboat charter registration of a Maltese ship in another registry……..50

Issue of any other certificate in terms of the Merchant Shipping Act not specified above and which is not any certificate of registry or any certificate denoting renewal thereto……..50

Issue of any other certificate or licence, including exemption certificates, in terms of international conventions, not specified above ……..100

Issue of safe manning certificate……100

Re-issue or replacement of any chargeable certificate in terms of these regulations…….. 50% of applicable fee for issue of original certificate

Any other service not specified above and which is not an issue or renewal of any certificate of registry…….40

In addition to the fees specified above, any service requiring the attendance of the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen or a Registrar of Maltese Ships or the Shipping Master or any other official of the Directorate of Merchant Shipping or their representative outside the normal hours of business of that Directorate, hereinafter referred to as the normal hours, is subject to a fee as specified hereunder:

(a) if the service started during normal hours and finished within one hour after normal hours – Euro 50;

(b) if the service started within one hour before normal hours and finished during normal hours – Euro 50;

(c) otherwise, Euro 50 per hour or part thereof subject to a minimum of three hours, so however that if the service is given on any day between 2100 hours and 0700 hours, or at any time on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays the rate per hour or part thereof shall be Euro 100 subject to a minimum of three hours:

Provided that other additional fees for the provision of services outside of the offices of the Directorate of Merchant Shipping of the Authority for Transport in Malta or outside harbour or outside Malta may be established by the Registrar-General at his discretion.

PART 2. Fees for certificates and other documents issued to seafarers

For the purpose of this Part "certification regulations" means the Merchant Shipping (A.B. and E.D.H Certificates) Regulations, and the Merchant Shipping (Training and Certification) Regulations.

Issue or revalidation of any certificate in terms of the certification regulations other than an endorsement certificate in recognition of a certificate not issued in terms of the certification regulations……..30

Issue or revalidation of an endorsement certificate in recognition of any certificate not issued in terms of the certification regulations…….60

Re-issue or replacement of any certificate issued in terms of the certification regulations…….50% of fee applicable for issue of original certificate

Issue of Maltese Seamen Identity Card or Seaman's Record Book, new, in substitution of or in continuation of……..60

Approval of Training Institute to provide courses in terms of the certification regulations……..3000

Approval of courses leading to the issue of certificates in terms of the certification regulations……2000."

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