L.N. 128 of 1992

MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT (CAP. 234)

Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1992

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 374 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1973, the Minister for Transport and Communications, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, has made the following regulations:—

Citation.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1992 and 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 January, 1993.

Amends regulation 3 of the principal regulations.

2. For regulation 3 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following new regulation:

"Fees for services, etc.

3. The fees payable for the services and certificates specified in the Schedule to these regulations shall be the fee specified in relation to each such service or certificate in that Schedule.".

Amends the Schedule to the principal regulations.

3. For Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9 of the Schedule to the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following new Part:

"PART 1.

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Issue, renewal and extension of any certificate of registry	10
Registry of any change in the registered ownership of a registered ship	50
Registration of mortgage or special privilege or registration of any transaction related to a registered mortgage or special privilege	50
Registry anew	100
Registry of any other change in the register of a ship	20
Endorsement of any certificate of registry	5
Issue of certificate denoting change in the register of a ship	5

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For reservation of name of ship	5
Issue of a transcript or extract of the register of any one particular ship	10
For a certified copy of, or extract from, any declaration or document, per page, subject to a minimum of Lm10	5
Issue of certificate of insurance or other financial security in respect of civil liability for oil pollution damage	20
Issue of any other certificate in terms of the Merchant Shipping Act not specified above	10
Issue of any other certificate or licence, including exemption certificates, in terms of international conventions, not specified above	10
Issue of Maltese Seaman Identity Card or Seaman's Record Book, new, in substitution of or in continuation of	5
Any other service not specified above	10

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 their representative outside the normal hours of business of the Directorate of Merchant Shipping of the Malta Maritime Authority, 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 — Lm10;

(b) if the service started within one hour before normal hours and finished during normal hours — Lm10;

(c) otherwise, Lm10 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 Lm20 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 Malta Maritime Authority or outside harbour or outside Malta may be established by the Registrar-General at his discretion.".

Renumbers Parts 5, 6 and 7 of the Schedule to the principal regulations.

4. Parts 5, 6 and 7 of the Schedule to the principal regulations shall be renumbered as Parts 2, 3 and 4 thereof respectively.

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