

# **Merchant Shipping (Survey of Singapore Ships) Regulations**

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**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Survey of Singapore Ships) Regulations.

**Application of these Regulations**

1A. These Regulations do not apply to any survey of pleasure craft carried out for any purpose under the Merchant Shipping (Pleasure Craft) Regulations 2020 (G.N. No. S 161/2020).

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**Definition**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, “organisation” means any organisation authorised by the Minister under the Merchant Shipping (Authorised Organisations) Regulations 1996 [G.N. No. S 44/96].

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**Registered surveyor**

3.—(1) No organisation shall employ or appoint any person to carry out any survey of any Singapore ship in Singapore for the purposes of Part III or V of the Act unless that person is registered as a surveyor under these Regulations.

(2) Any organisation which contravenes paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

**Application for registration of surveyor**

4.—(1) Any organisation that wishes to register a person as a surveyor under regulation 3 shall make an application in such form as the Director may require.

(2) Upon receiving an application under paragraph (1) the Director may register a person as a surveyor, with or without conditions, or refuse to register that person.

(3) The Director shall refuse to register a person as a surveyor under these Regulations if —

- (a) satisfactory evidence has not been produced to show that the person in respect of whom an application for registration has been made is a fit and proper person to be registered as a surveyor under these Regulations;
- (b) that person has been convicted of any offence involving fraud or moral turpitude; or
- (c) the Director considers it in the public interest to do so.

(4) Where the Director refuses to register a person as a surveyor under these Regulations, the Director shall notify the organisation concerned the reasons for his refusal and the organisation may, within 14 days of the date of receipt of such notice, appeal to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

### **Variation or revocation of conditions and new conditions**

**5.**—(1) The Director may at any time vary or revoke any of the existing conditions imposed under regulation 4(2) or impose any new conditions in respect of the registration of any surveyor.

(2) The Director shall, prior to taking any action under paragraph (1), notify his intention to take such action to the organisation concerned and shall give the organisation an opportunity to submit reasons why the conditions should not be so varied, revoked or imposed.

(3) Where registration is granted subject to conditions the organisation shall comply with those conditions.

(4) Any organisation that is aggrieved by a decision of the Director under this regulation may, within 14 days of being notified of the decision of the Director, appeal against his decision to the Minister whose decision shall be final.

### **Fee for registration of surveyor**

**6.** Every organisation shall pay a fee of \$100 in respect of every person registered under regulation 4.

### **Cancellation or suspension of registration**

**7.**—(1) The Director may by order cancel the registration of a surveyor or suspend him from carrying out any survey of any ship for a period not exceeding one year —

- (a) if he is satisfied that the organisation —