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**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT
(CHAPTER 179)**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2014**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 213 of the Merchant Shipping Act, the Maritime and Port Authority of Singapore, with the approval of the Minister for Transport, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and shall come into operation on 1st April 2014.

Amendment of regulation 2

2. Regulation 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations (Rg 17) is amended by deleting paragraph (2) and substituting the following paragraph:

“(2) Subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), an owner of a ship may, at his option, pay to the Director an annual administrative fee of \$600 (inclusive of GST of \$39.25) for the ship in lieu of paying in respect of the ship all or any of the fees specified in the following Parts of the Schedule:

- (a) Part I;
- (b) items 17 and 18 of Part II;
- (c) item 8 of Part III;
- (d) items 1 to 7 of Part IV;
- (e) Part VIII.”.

Deletion and substitution of Schedule

3. The Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations is deleted and the following Schedule substituted therefor:

“THE SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

PART I”

REGISTRY OF SHIPS

	<i>Fee</i>
1. Replacement of a Certificate of Registry	\$32.10 (inclusive of GST of \$2.10).
2. Inspection of the register	\$10.70 (inclusive of GST of \$0.70).
3. On a mortgage or transfer or transmission of mortgage according to the tonnage of the ship or shares (for example, the mortgage of a 1/64 share in a ship of 6,400 tons is to be reckoned as the mortgage of 100 tons)	\$51.36 (inclusive of GST of \$3.36) plus \$1.07 (inclusive of GST of \$0.07) per 100 tons or part thereof.
4. Approval for change of ship’s name	\$26.
5. Recording of a Bill of Sale	\$50.
6. Issue of Continuous Synopsis Record (CSR) Certificate	\$45.

PART II”

SURVEYS AND INSPECTIONS

1. Survey of a passenger ship or issue of a passenger ship safety certificate:

Tonnage (<i>tons</i>)		Fee	
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Renewal survey
0	100	\$3,750	\$830
100	1,000	\$3,750 plus \$360 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$830 plus \$85 per 100 tons or part thereof

1,000	5,000	\$6,990 plus \$650 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$1,595 plus \$200 per 500 tons or part thereof
Exceeding 5,000		\$12,190 plus \$650 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$3,195 plus \$200 per 5,000 tons or part thereof

2. Survey of a high-speed craft or wing-in-ground (WIG) craft, or issue of a high-speed craft safety certificate or WIG craft safety certificate:

(a) in relation to a vessel that falls within the meaning of a “ship” under section 21(4)(a) of the Goods and Services Tax Act (Cap. 117A):

Tonnage (tons)		Fee		
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Periodical survey	Renewal survey
0	100	\$3,750	\$830	\$1,079
100	1,000	\$3,750 plus \$360 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$830 plus \$85 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$1,079 plus \$110.50 per 100 tons or part thereof
1,000	5,000	\$6,990 plus \$650 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$1,595 plus \$200 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$2,073.50 plus \$260 per 500 tons or part thereof
Exceeding 5,000		\$12,190 plus \$650 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$3,195 plus \$200 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$4,153.50 plus \$260 per 5,000 tons or part thereof

(b) in relation to a vessel that does not fall within the meaning of a “ship” under section 21(4)(a) of the Goods and Services Tax Act:

Tonnage (tons)		Fee		
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Periodical survey	Renewal survey
0	100	\$3,750	\$881.10 (inclusive of	\$1,154.53 (inclusive of

100	1,000	\$3,750 plus \$360 per 100 tons or part thereof	GST of \$58.10) \$881.10 (inclusive of GST of \$58.01) plus \$90.95 (inclusive of GST of \$5.95) per 100 tons or part thereof	GST of \$75.53) \$1,154.53 (inclusive of GST of \$75.53) plus \$118.24 (inclusive of GST of \$7.74) per 100 tons or part thereof
1,000	5,000	\$6,990 plus \$650 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$1,706.65 (inclusive of GST of \$111.65) plus \$214 (inclusive of GST of \$14) per 500 tons or part thereof	\$2,218.65 (inclusive of GST of \$145.15) plus \$278.20 (inclusive of GST of \$18.20) per 500 tons or part thereof
Exceeding 5,000		\$12,190 plus \$650 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$3,418.65 (inclusive of GST of \$223.65) plus \$214 (inclusive of GST of \$14) per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$4,444.25 (inclusive of GST of \$290.75) plus \$278.20 (inclusive of GST of \$18.20) per 5,000 tons or part thereof

3. Survey and issue of a permit to operate high-speed craft or permit to operate WIG craft:

(a) First issue: \$545.

(b) Renewal: \$125.

4. Survey of the safety equipment of a ship:

(a) in relation to a vessel that falls within the meaning of a “ship” under section 21(4)(a) of the Goods and Services Tax Act:

Tonnage (<i>tons</i>)		Fee		
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Renewal survey	Intermediate/Annual survey and endorsement
0	100	\$1,230	\$580	\$330
100	1,000	\$1,230 plus \$60 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$580 plus \$30 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$330 plus \$20 per 100 tons or part thereof
1,000	5,000	\$1,770 plus \$180 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$850 plus \$90 per 500 tons or part thereof	\$510 plus \$60 per 500 tons or part thereof
Exceeding 5,000		\$3,210 plus \$180 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$1,570 plus \$90 per 5,000 tons or part thereof	\$990 plus \$60 per 5,000 tons or part thereof

(b) in relation to a vessel that does not fall within the meaning of a “ship” under section 21(4)(a) of the Goods and Services Tax Act:

Tonnage (<i>tons</i>)		Fee		
Exceeding	Not Exceeding	Initial survey	Renewal survey	Intermediate/Annual survey and endorsement
0	100	\$1,230	\$620.60 (inclusive of GST of \$40.60)	\$353.10 (inclusive of GST of \$23.10)
100	1,000	\$1,230 plus \$60 per 100 tons or part thereof	\$620.60 (inclusive of GST of \$40.60) plus \$32.10 (inclusive of GST of \$2.10) per 100 tons or part thereof	\$353.10 (inclusive of GST of \$23.10) plus \$21.40 (inclusive of GST of \$1.40) per 100 tons or part thereof