1. These regulations may be cited as the **Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2009**.

2. In these regulations -

   "Act" means the Merchant Shipping Act 2007;

   "owner" in relation to a ship -

   (a) means the registered owner; and

   (b) includes a bareboat charterer, managing owner, managing agent or operator;


   "Tons" and "Tonnage" refer to the gross tonnage and in the case of a ship having alternative gross tonnage, means the larger of those tonnages.

3. The owner shall pay to Government in respect of the matters set out in the Schedule the fees set out opposite thereto.

4. The fees specified in the Schedule -

   (a) may be paid in US dollars; or

   (b) if they are to be paid in Mauritian rupees, shall be converted into Mauritian rupees at the exchange rate applicable for the levying of ad valorem duty under the Customs Tariff Act.
5. Where a ship is first registered after 31 January in any year, the annual fee payable shall be calculated, for every month or part of a month, at the rate of one twelfth of the annual fee specified in Part I of the Schedule.

6. Where a person fails to pay the specified fee, the ministry may -

(a) close the registry of the ship, in case of Ships’ registration fees; or

(b) suspend or refuse further services to that person.

Made by the Minister on 5 June 2009.

SCHEDULE
(regulation 3)

PART I

REGISTRY OF SHIPS

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(b) Annual Fee

(i) Up to 1500 GT 300.00
(ii) For each GT in excess of 1500 GT 0.20

3. Other Vessels

(a) Initial registration

(i) For each GT up to 20,000 GT 0.25 subject to a minimum of 300.00
(ii) For each GT in excess of 20,000 GT 0.15

(b) Annual fee (Tonnage Tax) –

(i) For each GT up to 20,000 GT 0.20 subject to a minimum of 300.00
(ii) For each GT in excess of 20,000 GT 0.15
(iii) Marine Investigation and International Participation 700.00 + 0.02 per GT
(iv) Marine Inspection 500.00

4. Other fees

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(d) Mortgage recording 200 400
(e) Assignment fee 100 200
(f) Issue of Transcript of Register 25 50
(g) Issue of an extension to a Provisional Certificate of Registry 100 200

5. Issue of Minimum Safe Manning Certificate USD 100
6. Issue of Continuous Synopsis Record USD 100

Added by [GN No. 1 of 2011]

PART II

CREW MATTERS

1. Seafarer's discharge book, per copy Rs 100
2. Issue of continuation of seafarer’s discharge book Rs 300
3. Replacement of seafarer’s discharge book in case of loss or damage other than loss or damage due to wreck or fire of vessel Rs 700
4. Official log book Rs 300
5. Endorsement of sea-service record Rs 300
6. Search fee for crew agreement or Official Log Book Rs 100
7. Photostat copy of crew agreement or Official Log Book Rs 300
8. Endorsement attesting the recognition of a foreign certificate USD 100
9. Dispensation for crew Rs 1,500
10. Processing fee for issue of new seafarer's discharge book Rs 500
11. Opening of Articles of Agreement Rs 2,000 per Article

Amended by [GN No. 137 of 2014]; [GN No. 197 of 2014]; [GN No. 198 of 2014]

PART III

APPLICATION, EXAMINATION AND CERTIFICATION

1. Fishing Vessels Skipper's and First Engineer's examination Rs 1,000
2. Fishing Vessels Second Hand's and Second Engineer's examination Rs 800
3. EDH and Able bodied seamen’s oral examination Rs 500
4. Engine Room Hand oral examination Rs 500
5. STCW oral examination Rs 500
6. Oral test for Skippers, Second Hands, First Engineers, Second Rs 500
Engineers of fishing vessels for the grant of an equivalence licence

6A. Issue of Certificate of Competency USD 100
6B. Issue of Certificate of Proficiency USD 50
7. Renewal of Certificate of Competency USD 50

8. Replacement of a lost or destroyed Certificate of Competency USD 30
other than loss or damage due to wreck or fire of vessel

9. Approval of Cadet training as per STCW Convention USD 50
requirement

Amended by [GN No. 137 of 2014]; [GN No. 197 of 2014]; [GN No. 198 of 2014]

PART IV

SURVEYS AND INSPECTIONS

1. “Hull and Machinery” Survey of Fishing Vessel -

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3. Drydock or slipway survey for the purpose of inspecting –

(i) the underwater hull, its attachment and clearances;

(ii) the propeller and rudder;

(iii) the chain locker;

(iv) the sea valves;

(v) the tanks;

(vi) the watertight integrity of watertight compartments –

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4. Survey during rebuilding Rs 4,000

5. Survey on replacement of engine Rs 4,000
6. Issue of an acceptance letter authorising a fishing vessel to carry supernumeraries to the outer island or back to Mauritius  
   Rs 2,000

7. Partial/miscellaneous surveys including damage surveys and for supervision of construction or repair of vessels belonging to statutory bodies and other government ministries  
   Rs 2,000

8. Damage surveys and reports of vessels, barges and pleasures crafts belonging to private individuals and/or companies  
   Rs 5,000

9. Surveys of vessels not registered under the Act  
   Rs 4,000

10. Surveyor inspection conducted abroad (in addition to the appropriate fee prescribed for the survey or inspection) –

    (a) first 24 hours or part thereof during which the surveyor is absent from Mauritius on account of such survey or inspection);  
       Rs 1,000

    (b) each subsequent hour or part thereof after the first 24 hours, subject to a maximum charge of 1000 rupees for each period of 24 hours;  
       Rs 250

    (c) travelling, taxation, fee for a visa if required and any expenses incurred arising from the survey abroad; and  
       Actual Cost

    (d) board, lodging, insurance coverage and reasonable subsistence for the surveyor  
       Sum to be determined by the Director of Shipping in accordance with Government instructions manual.

11. Survey or inspection of Hull and Machinery and Safety
equipment including survey or inspection in dry dock or slip way (in addition to the appropriate fee prescribed for the survey or inspection) –

For each re-inspection after the first inspection following the issue of a deficiency list to ensure that a deficiency has been rectified to the satisfaction of the surveyor

Rs 500 per visit

12. Pre registration survey for fishing vessels

Rs 1,000

13. Certifying the marking of a vessel (carving and marking note)

Rs 500

14. Processing submission and/or inspection for approval of a liferaft servicing station

Rs 10,000

15. Release of a detained vessel after rectification of deficiencies pursuant to a port state control inspection

USD 500

16. Survey of pleasure craft

Rs 2,000

17. For each Port State Control re-inspection to ensure that a deficiency has been rectified to the satisfaction of the surveyor

USD 20 per hour

18. Survey of fishing vessel requested by foreign maritime administration

USD 1,000 per survey

19. Survey of convention size vessel requested by foreign maritime administration

USD 1,500 per survey

20. Survey of tug boat

Rs 15,000

21. Survey of work boat

Rs 10,000

22. Approval of manual required by an international Convention

USD 200

23. Survey under MARPOL Convention

USD 500
24. Approval of plan required under an international Convention  USD 200

25. Dry dock survey of yacht  Rs 2,000

26. For every re-inspection of yacht after the first inspection following the issue of a deficiency list, to ensure that a deficiency has been rectified to the satisfaction of the surveyor  Rs 500

27. Issue or re-issue of Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance  USD 100

28. Issue of Certificate of financial insurance or other financial security (CLC/Bunker) for civil liability for oil pollution damage  USD 100

29. Issue of Certificate under an international convention  USD 100

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PART V
MISCELLANEOUS

Fees

1. Issue of outward port clearance  Rs 500 per outward port clearance

2. Issue of exemption or dispensation  USD 50

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