

Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2009

GN 58/2009

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 2007

Regulations made by the Minister under section 228 of the Merchant Shipping Act 2007

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;
"STCW Convention" means the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers 1978, as amended in 1995;

"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

		Fees
		US Dollars
1.	Yachts –	
	(a) Initial registration	500.00
	(b) Annual fee	300.00
2.	Fishing Vessel –	
	(a) Initial registration	
	(i) Up to 1500 GT	300.00
	(ii) For each GT in excess of 1500 GT	0.20

(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		

		Fishing Vessels	Other Vessels
		US Dollars	US Dollars
(a)	Issue of Provisional certificate of registration	100	200
(b)	Issue of Permanent certificate of registration	100	200
(c)	Change of name	100	200

(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 s of Agree ment

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 other than loss or damage due to wreck or fire of vessel	USD 30
9.	Approval of Cadet training as per STCW Convention requirement	USD 50

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PART IV

SURVEYS AND INSPECTIONS

1. "Hull and Machinery" Survey of Fishing Vessel -

Tonnage (tons)		Fee (Rs)
Up to 199		6,000
From	Not Exceeding	
200	299	8,000
300	400	10,000
Exceeding 400		12,000

2. "Safety Equipment" Survey of Fishing Vessel –

Tonnage (tons)		Fee (Rs)
Up to 199		6,000
From	Not Exceeding	

200	299	8,000
300	400	10,000
Exceeding 400		12,000

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 –

Tonnage (tons)		Fee (Rs)
Up to 199		1,500
From	Not Exceeding	
200	299	3,000
300	399	5,000
400	499	8,000
500	1000	10,000
Exceeding 1000		20,000

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	UDS 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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