

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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GIBRALTAR MERCHANT SHIPPING (REGISTRATION) ACT, 1993

GIBRALTAR MERCHANT SHIPPING (SHIP REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 6(4) and 86 of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Registration) Act, 1993, and of all other enabling powers, the Government has made the following Regulations-

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Ship Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2026.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Ship Registration) Regulations 1997.

3.(1) The Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Ship Registration) Regulations 1997 are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 24, for subregulation (2) substitute-

“(2) The registration of a ship under the Act and under these Regulations, unless it is otherwise terminated in accordance with the Act or these Regulations, shall be valid for a period of five years beginning with the date of entry on the Register in accordance with subregulation (1) and shall expire at the end of that period unless renewed in accordance with these Regulations.”.

(3) In regulation 25, for subregulation (1) substitute-

“(1) On completion of the registration of a ship, and upon payment of the prescribed fees, the Maritime Administrator shall grant a Certificate of Registry valid for a period of five years from the date of entry of the registration in the Register.”.

Dated: 7th May 2026.

G ARIAS VASQUEZ,
Minister with responsibility for the Port and Shipping,
For the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Ship Registration) Regulations 1997.