

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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GIBRALTAR MERCHANT SHIPPING (REGISTRATION) ACT, 1993

GIBRALTAR MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY ETC.) ACT, 1993

**GIBRALTAR MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES, CHARGES AND
TAXES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2012**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 86(a) of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Registration) Act, 1993, section 118(1) (e) of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Safety, etc. Act 1993, and all other enabling powers, the Government has made the following Regulations—

Title and commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Fees, Charges and Taxes) (Amendment) Regulations 2012 and come into operation on 1 May 2012.

Amendment to the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Fees, Charges and Taxes) Regulations 2009.

2. The Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Fees, Charges and Taxes) Regulations 2009 are amended by replacing the Schedule to those Regulations with the following—

“SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Table ‘A’ – Ship Registration Fees

SHIP REGISTRATION FEES	Fee £
Application to register a ship (Full/Bareboat/Under Construction)	550
Application for provisional registration	450

Registration following provisional registration	350
Application for extension of provisional registration	200
Application for annual renewal of registration	110
Application for re-issue of certificate of bareboat registration	275
Transfer of registry	350
Application to change name of ship	350
Transfer of ownership	350
Recording / Discharge / Transfer of mortgage	200
Endorsement of counterpart of recorded mortgage	200
Application for issue/re-issue of Certificate of Permission	200
Issue of Certificate of Deletion	110
Issue of Duplicate Certificate	110
Restoration of registration	110
Transcript of register	110
Alteration of registered particulars	110
Inspection of register	50
Letter of Consent	50
Administration/office hourly fee (not involving Surveyors)	65
CLC / Bunker Certificate	65

Table 'B' – Seafarers' Certification & Services Fees

SEAFARERS	Fee £
Issue of Record of Sea Service (Discharge Book)	110
Gibraltar Endorsement for Master or Chief Engineer Officer	65
Gibraltar Endorsement for ONW / OEW	65
Gibraltar Endorsement for Chief Mate / Second Engineer Officer	65
Watchrating/Ship's Cook/Able seaman Certificate/Dispensation	65
Tanker Endorsement (without Gibraltar Endorsement)	40
Tanker Endorsement (with Gibraltar Endorsement)	40
Tanker Familiarisation Certificate/Revalidation	40
Article of Agreement for Gibraltar-registered ship	20
Duplicate (re-issue) of endorsement	40
Boatmaster Examination (full)	70
Boatmasters Examination (if the exam is only on local knowledge)	50

Boatmaster Certificate	40
Marine Engine Operator Examination	65
Marine Engine Operator Certificate	40

ANNUAL TONNAGE TAX

1. An annual tonnage tax shall be due and paid in respect of every ship registered under these regulations, other than a ship of less than 24 metres registered length or under 150 gross registered tons which is plying in the Port of Gibraltar and licensed by the port authority under the Port Act.
2. The annual tonnage tax shall be payable in advance before the first day of January of the year in respect of which it is due.
3. The annual tonnage tax shall be payable at the following rates—

Annual Tonnage Tax

Details:	Fee
1) Vessel – 4,000 GT	Base Rate increased to £800
a) Annual Tonnage Tax (Full year, i.e. registered in January)	£1,080.00
or	
b) Annual Tonnage Tax (6 months i.e. registered in July)	£540.00
or	
c) Annual Tonnage Tax registered in November (includes ATT for the whole of the next year as well)[ATT requirements]	£1,260.00
2) Vessel over 10,000 GT	
a) Annual Tonnage Tax (Full year, i.e. registered in January)	£1,500.00
or	

b) Annual Tonnage Tax (6 months i.e. registered in July)	£750.00
or	
c) Annual Tonnage Tax registered in November (includes ATT for the whole of the next year as well)[ATT requirements]	£1,750.00
3) Vessel over 50,000 GT	
Annual Tonnage Tax (Full year, i.e. registered in January)	£4,300.00
or	
Annual Tonnage Tax (6 months i.e. registered in July)	£2,150.00
or	
Annual Tonnage Tax registered in November (includes ATT for the whole of the next year as well)[ATT requirements]	£5,016.67
4) Vessel over 120,000 GT	
Annual Tonnage Tax (Full year, i.e. registered in January)	£6,699.98
or	
Annual Tonnage Tax (6 months i.e. registered in July)	£3,349.99
or	
Annual Tonnage Tax registered in November (includes ATT for the whole of the next year as well)[ATT requirements]	£7,816.64

4. Where in the certificate or measurement of a ship more than one gross registered tonnage is specified, the annual tonnage tax shall be calculated by reference to the greatest of those tonnages.

5. When a ship is first registered after the 31st January in any year, the annual tonnage tax for that year shall be calculated at the rate of one twelfth of the rate of the full tonnage tax for that ship for each complete calendar

month or proportion thereof of that year EXCEPT that if a ship is first registered during November or December in any year the tonnage tax payable at that time shall be the tax calculated as aforesaid for that year plus the tax in respect of the next year.

6. The fees and tonnage tax payable and paid shall not be refundable.

Survey, Audits and Inspection

Except where specifically provided in any Gibraltar Merchant shipping legislation for any fees or charges to be paid for the services of any surveyor appointed under section 52 of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Safety, etc.) Act 1993, the Maritime Administrator shall charge fees in accordance with Table C below for carrying out surveys, audits or other inspections by a surveyor and a fee in accordance with Table D below for surveys undertaken by a surveyor stationed outside Gibraltar

Table 'C' – Survey Division Fees

SURVEY DIVISION FEES	Proposed 2009 £
Issue of Safe Manning Document SMD (standard fee)	110
Issue of Exemption certificate	110
Issue of other Survey / Audit Certificates (e.g. SEC, ISM:SMC, ISSC)	110
Issue of Continuous Synopsis Record CSR	110
Certificate to operate government/local vessels	110
Surveyor's Hourly Fee - Travel Rate and / or Domestic Survey Rate	65
Surveyor's Hourly Fee - Survey (Normal Working Hours – 8am-8pm)	95
Surveyor's Hourly Fee - Survey (Outside Normal Working Hours – 8:01pm-7:59am)	110
Surveyors Fees for the use of a Surveyor stationed outside Gibraltar	
Issue of Safe Manning Document SMD (standard fee)	150
Issue of Exemption certificate	150
Issue of other Survey / Audit Certificates (e.g. SEC, ISM:SMC, ISSC)	150

Issue of Continuous Synopsis Record CSR	150
Surveyor's Hourly Fee - Travel Rate	90
Surveyor's Hourly Fee - Survey (Outside Normal Working Hours – 8:01pm-7:59am)	130
Surveyor's Hourly Fee - Survey (Outside Normal Working Hours – 8:01pm-7:59am)	150

Table 'D' – Surveyors Fees for the use of a Surveyor stationed outside Gibraltar

Issue of Safe Manning Document SMD (standard fee)	150
Issue of Exemption certificate	150
Issue of other Survey/Audit Certificates (e.g. SEC, ISM: SMC, ISSC)	150
Issue of Continuous Synopsis Record CSR	150
Surveyor's Hourly Fee – Travel Rate	90
Surveyor's Hourly Fee – Survey (Normal Working Hours – 8.00 am – 8.00 pm)	130
Surveyor's Hourly Fee – Survey (Outside Normal Working Hours – 8.01 pm – 7.59 am)	150

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Dated 29th March, 2012.

N COSTA,
Minister for the Port and Shipping,
For the Government.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations provide for exemption from tonnage tax for smaller craft operating within the port and for survey fees for surveys undertaken by a surveyor stationed outside Gibraltar.