

# 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 2025**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 86(a) of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Registration) Act, 1993 and section 118(1)(e) of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Safety, etc.) 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 (Fees, Charges and Taxes) (Amendment) Regulations 2025.

### **Commencement.**

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

### **Amendment of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Fees, Charges and Taxes) Regulations 2009.**

3.(1) The Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Fees, Charges and Taxes) Regulations 2009 are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) After regulation 2(2) insert—

“(3) The Minister may in their absolute discretion waive or reduce any fee, charge or tax set out in the Schedule if such a waiver or reduction would be in the economic interests of, or promote the development of maritime services in, Gibraltar.”.

Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

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

### **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Fees, Charges and Taxes) Regulations 2009 to provide ministerial discretion to waive or reduce fees in Gibraltar's economic interests or to promote the development of maritime services in Gibraltar.