



Merchant Shipping (Registration of Foreign Vessels) Fees Regulations 2024

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Schedule

Pursuant to section 144 of the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Foreign Vessels) Act 2012, Cabinet makes the following regulations—

- Title**

These regulations are the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Foreign Vessels) Fees Regulations 2024.
- Commencement**

These Regulations comes into force on the day after the date on which these regulations are made in accordance with Article 13 of the Constitution.
- Interpretation**
 - In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, —
 - “COC” means Certificate of Competency
 - “GOC” means Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) Operator Certificate
 - “DCE” means Dangerous Cargo Endorsement (e.g. Advance Oil/Chemical Tanker Certificate)
 - “SSO” means Ship Security Officer Certificate

(2) Any term or expression that is defined in the Act and used, but not defined, in these regulations has the same meaning as in the Act.

4 Fees

Subject to these regulations, the fees and Taxes set out in the Schedule are payable in United States dollars (USD) in respect of all the applications and matters set out in that Schedule.

5 Revocation

The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Foreign Vessels) Fees Regulations 2012 are revoked.

Schedule

1. NORMAL REGISTRATION

a) <u>Initial Registration Fees</u>	Fees (USD)	
	Net Tonnage (NT)	
	0 to 1000	>1000
Registration Fee	60	0.06 per net tonnage (max 3200)

b) Certificates/Licenses	Gross Tonnage (GT)	
	0 to 1000	>1000
Provisional Certificate of Registry	125	250
Permanent Certificate of Registry	250	375
Provisional Ship Station Licence	125	
Provisional Minimum Safe Manning Certificate	125	
Approval of Vessel Name	125	

c) <u>Annual Fees and Taxes</u>	Fees/ Tax (USD)	
	Net Tonnage (NT)	
	0 to 500	>500
Annual Tonnage Tax	62.50	0.125 per NT
Ship Station Licence	190	
Radio Fee	65	
Minimum Safe Manning Certificate	190	

d) Documentation	Gross Tonnage (GT)	
	0 to 500	>500
Documentation Fee	125	250

2. RE-REGISTRATION ON CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

a) <u>Re-Registration Fees</u>	Fees (USD)	
	Net Tonnage (NT)	
	0 to 1000	>1000
Registration Fee	60	0.06 per NT (Max 3200)
Provisional Certificate of Registry	125	
Permanent Certificate of Registry	250	
Provisional Ship Station Licence	125	
Provisional Minimum Safe Manning Certificate	125	
Approval of Vessel Name (if changed)	125	
Recording of Bill of Sale	125	

b) <u>Annual Fees and Taxes</u>	Fees/Tax (USD)	
	Net Tonnage (NT)	
	0 to 500	>500
Annual Tonnage Tax	62.50	0.125 per NT
Ship Station Licence	190	
Radio Fee	65	
Minimum Safe Manning Certificate	190	

c) <u>Documentation</u>	Gross Tonnage (GT)	
	0 to 500	>500
Documentation Fee	125	250

3. BAREBOAT CHARTER - IN REGISTRATION

a) <u>Initial Registration Fees</u>	Fees (USD)	
	Net Tonnage (NT)	
	0 to 1000	>1000
Registration Fee	60	0.06 per NT (Max 3200)
Provisional Certificate of Registry	125	250
Permanent Certificate of Registry	250	375
Provisional Ship Station Licence	125	
Provisional Minimum Safe Manning Certificate	125	
Approval of Vessel Name (if changed)	125	

Recording of Bareboat Charter party	125
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b) <u>Annual Fees and Taxes</u>	Fees/ Taxes (USD)	
	Net Tonnage (NT)	
	0 to 500	>500
Annual Tonnage Tax	60	0.125 per NT
Ship Station Licence	190	
Radio Fee	65	
Minimum Safe Manning Certificate	190	

c) Documentation	Gross Tonnage (GT)	
	0 to 500	>500
Documentation Fee	125	250

4. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF REGISTRY (BAREBOAT CHARTER - OUT)

a) <u>Initial Registration Fees</u>	Fees (USD)
Certificate of Suspension	200

b) <u>Annual Registration Fees and Taxes</u>	Fees (USD)	
	Net Tonnage (NT)	
	0 to 500	>500
Certificate of Suspension (extension)	200	
Annual Tonnage Tax	60	0.125 per NT
Documentation Fee	125	250

5. ALTERATION TO VESSEL

Certificate/License	Fees (USD)
Re-issue of Certificate of Registry	100
Re-issue Ship Station Licence	100
Re-issue of Minimum Safe Manning Certificate	100

6. CLOSURE OF SHIP'S REGISTRY

Certificate	Fees (USD)
Deletion Certificate	250

7. MORTGAGES

Application	Fees (USD)
Recording/ Discharge / Transfer	250

8. CREW ENDORSEMENTS

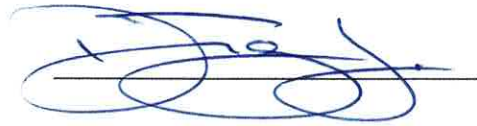
Certificate	Fees (USD)
Certificate of Endorsement for COC/GOC / DCE / SSO	50

9. MISCELLANEOUS

Application	Fees (USD)
Bunker Convention Certificate (BCC)	50
Certificate of Non-Encumbrance / Certificate of Ownership	200
Change of Owner Particulars	300
Change of Vessel Name	300
Civil Liability Convention Certificate (CLC)	50
Extension of Certificate of Registry	100
Extension of Ship Station License	100
Extension of Minimum Safe Manning Certificate	100
Single Delivery Voyage (SDV)	50% of Normal Registration Fees
Transcript of Register	200

Approved by the Cabinet of Ministers at the Cabinet Chambers, Fale Fono, Alofi, on
this 16 day of May 2024.

Signed by Hon. Dalton Emani Makamau
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Premier



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Clerk to Cabinet



These regulations are administered by the Department of Transport.
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