

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 234.06

MERCHANT SHIPPING FEES REGULATIONS

8th June, 1973

LEGAL NOTICE 64 of 1973, as amended by Legal Notices 151 of 1977, 128 of 1992, 279 and 341 of 2002, 76 of 2003, 411 of 2007 and 41 of 2009; Act XV of 2009; and Legal Notices 169 of 2011, 220 of 2015 and 479 of 2020.

1. The title of these regulations is Merchant Shipping Fees Regulations. Title.

2. The fees payable for the services and certificates specified in the Schedule shall be the fee specified in relation to each such service or certificate in that Schedule: Fees for services, etc.
Substituted by:
L.N. 128 of 1992.
Amended by:
L.N. 279 of 2002.

Provided that the Minister may, under such conditions as deemed appropriate, exempt any person or class of persons, or any ship or class of ships, from all or part of the fees payable in terms of these regulations.

SCHEDULE*

(Regulation 2)

PART 1. Fees for Services and Certificates in connection with Registration and other services given by the Directorate of Merchant Shipping of the Authority for Transport in Malta, hereinafter referred to as the Directorate of Merchant Shipping

	Fee Euro
Extension of any certificate of registry	50
Registry of any change in the registered ownership of a registered ship	250
Registration of mortgage or special privilege on a registered ship	500
Registration of a mandate or power of attorney (including the registration of any notice of cancellation or release thereof) in terms of article 17 of the Merchant Shipping Act	100

*Amended by:
L.N. 151 of 1977;
L.N. 128 of 1992;
L.N. 279 of 2002;
L.N. 341 of 2002;
L.N. 76 of 2003.
Substituted by:
L.N. 411 of 2007.
Amended by:
L.N. 41 of 2009;
XV. 2009.49.
Substituted by:
L.N. 169 of 2011.
Amended by:
L.N. 220 of 2015;
L.N. 479 of 2020.*

*Provided that the fee payable in respect of any item provided for in the Schedule, both before and after the coming into force thereof (1st August, 2015), shall be that applicable on the day the certificate was issued or the service was given irrespective of when such fees are being paid - Legal Notice 220 of 2015.

Any transaction related to a registered mortgage or special privilege other than discharge of a mortgage or a special privilege the registration of which was recorded by the Registrar on or after the 1st January, 2003	250
Approval of an international owner as a person qualified to own a Maltese ship	250 and 125 annually thereafter
Issue of a Continuous Synopsis Record or a transcript or extract of the register of any particular ship	50
Issue of certificate of insurance or other financial security in respect of civil liability for oil pollution damage, civil liability for bunker oil pollution damage, liability for the death of and personal injury to passengers or liability for the removal of wrecks in respect of a ship registered in Malta	100
Issue of certificate of insurance or other financial security in respect of civil liability for oil pollution damage, civil liability for bunker oil pollution damage, liability for the death of and personal injury to passengers or liability for the removal of wrecks in respect of a ship not registered in Malta	250
Issue of consent, or extension thereto, for the bareboat charter registration of a Maltese ship in another registry	50
Issue of any other certificate in terms of the Merchant Shipping Act not specified above and which is not any certificate of registry or any certificate denoting renewal thereto	50
Issue of any other certificate or licence, including exemption certificates, in terms of international conventions, not specified above	100
Issue of safe manning certificate	100
Issue of a Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance	50
Issue of a Certificate of Compliance in terms of the Commercial Yacht Code	100
Re-issue or replacement of any chargeable certificate in terms of these regulations	50% of applicable fee for issue of original certificate
Any other service not specified above and which is not an issue or renewal of any certificate of registry ..	40

In addition to the fees specified above, any service requiring the attendance of the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen or a Registrar of Maltese Ships or the Shipping Master or any other official of the Directorate of Merchant Shipping or their representative outside the normal hours of business of that Directorate, hereinafter referred to as the normal hours, is subject to a fee as specified hereunder:

- (a) if the service started during normal hours and finished within one hour after normal hours - Euro 50;
- (b) if the service started within one hour before normal hours and finished during normal hours - Euro 50;
- (c) otherwise, Euro 50 per hour or part thereof subject to a minimum of three hours, so however that if the service is given on any day between 2100 hours and 0700 hours, or at any time on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays the rate per hour or part thereof shall be Euro 100 subject to a minimum of three hours:

Provided that other additional fees for the provision of services outside of the offices of the Directorate of Merchant Shipping of the Authority for Transport in Malta or outside harbour or outside Malta may be established by the Registrar-General at his discretion.

PART 2. Fees for Certificates and other documents in terms of the Merchant Shipping (Training and Certification) Regulations

For the purpose of this Part "certification regulations" means the Merchant Shipping (Training and Certification) Regulations.

Issue or revalidation of any certificate in terms of the certification regulations other than an endorsement certificate in recognition of a certificate not issued in terms of the certification regulations	30
Issue or revalidation of an endorsement certificate in recognition of any certificate not issued in terms of the certification regulations	60
Issue of an EDH certificate in terms of the certification regulations	40
Issue or revalidation of a VHF certificate in terms of the certification regulations.....	40
Re-issue or replacement of any certificate issued in terms of the certification regulations	50% of fee applicable for issue of original certificate
Examinations leading to a certificate of competence under the certification regulations.....	200 per session
Approval of Maritime Training Centre to provide courses in terms of the certification regulations.	3000

Approval of courses leading to the issue of certificates in terms of the certification regulations.....	2000
Renewal of approval of Maritime Training Centre and renewal of approval of maritime training courses.....	50% of applicable fee for issue of original approval
 PART 3. Fees for certificates and other documents not issued in terms of the Merchant Shipping (Training and Certification) Regulations	
Issue of Maltese Seaman Identity Card, Yachting Record Book or Seaman's Record Book, new, in substitution of or in continuation of.....	60
Issue of non STCW certificates as per list below:	
Recreational Skipper.....	50
Master on Yachts less than 200 GT and up to 60 Nm from Safe Haven (Non-Tidal Waters).....	60
Master on Yachts less than 200 GT and up to 150 Nm from Safe Haven.....	70
Master on Yachts less than 200 GT Unlimited.....	80
Revalidation, Re-issue or replacement of any non STCW certificate issued in accordance with the above list.....	50% of applicable fee for issue of original approval
 Approval of maritime training centre to provide courses leading to the issue of non STCW certificates.....	
Approval of courses leading to the issue of non STCW certificates.....	1500
Approval of courses leading to the issue of non STCW certificates.....	750
Renewal of approval of Maritime Training Centre and renewal of approval of maritime training courses.....	50% of applicable fee for issue of original approval