

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR
GAZETTE**
No. 3471 of 26 May, 2005

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 87 OF 2005.

**GIBRALTAR MERCHANT SHIPPING (REGISTRATION)
ORDINANCE 1993**

**GIBRALTAR MERCHANT SHIPPING (SHIP REGISTRATION)
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2005**

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 86(a) of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Registration) Ordinance, 1993, and of 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 (Ship Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and come into operation on 1 July 2005.

Amendment to Schedule 1.

2. The Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Ship Registration) Regulations 1997 is amended by substituting the following schedule for Schedule 1—

“SCHEDULE 1

Regulation 2

FEES, CHARGES AND TAXES

The fees, charges and taxes prescribed in the TABLE below shall be charged and payable in respect of the matters specified therein and unless the fees, charges and taxes so prescribed and any fees, charges and taxes outstanding to the Register shall have been paid, the Maritime Administrator shall not be required to provide any service under these Regulations to a registered agent from whom payment is outstanding or in connection with a ship in respect of which fees, charges or taxes are outstanding.

TABLE

Matters for which fees are payable	Fees
1. Application for registration of a ship (regulations 18, 34 and 51)	£500.00
2. Application for provisional registration (regulation 20)	£400.00
3. Registration following provisional registration	£300.00
4. Application for change of name of a ship (regulation 13)	£300.00
5. Application for annual renewal of registration (regulation 27)	£100.00
6. Application for extension of provisional registration	£200.00
7. Application for transfer of registration (regulation 32)	£300.00
8. Issue of a Certificate of Deletion (regulations 32 and 46)	£100.00
9. Application for reissue of Certificate of Bareboat Registration (regulation 38)	£250.00

10.	Application for issue of Certificate of Permission (regulation 47)	£200.00
11.	Application for re-issue of Certificate of Permission (regulation 48)	£200.00
12.	Issue of a Duplicate Certificate or an Exemption Certificate	£100.00
13.	Transfer of ownership	£300.00
14.	Recording of a mortgage or related instrument and/or Discharge thereof	£200.00
15.	Transcript of Register or issue of new Certificate of Registry, Provisional Certificate of Registry, Certificate of Bareboat Registry, Certificate of Permission or Certificate of Registry of Ship under Construction - unless otherwise provided for in this Schedule	£100.00
16.	Inspection of Register (each vessel record)	£50.00
17.	Transfer of Mortgage	£200.00
18.	Registration of Foreign Maritime Entity	£200.00
19.	Endorsement of a counterpart of recorded mortgage or related instrument	£200.00
20.	Registration of change of any registered particulars recorded in the Register (including new Certificate)	£100.00
21.	Signal letters when not submitted on first registration/ Letter of Consent	£50.00
22.	Restoration of registration	£100.00
23.	Administration/ office hourly charges (not involving surveyors)	£60.00.”

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 plying in the Port of Gibraltar and licensed by the port authority as a harbour craft.
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—

Gross Registered Tonnage ("GRT")	Annual Tax
(1) Up to and including 50,000	£700 plus £0.07 per GRT
(2) From 50,001 up to and including 100,000	£700 plus £0.07 per GRT up to and including 50,000 GRT plus £0.04 per GRT in excess of 50,000
(3) 100,001 or more	£700 plus £0.07 per GRT up to and including 50,000 plus £0.04 per GRT from 50,001 to 100,000 plus £0.02 per GRT in excess of 100,000 subject to a maximum annual tonnage tax payable in the sum of £9,000.

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.”.

Dated this 26th day of May, 2005.

J J HOLLIDAY,

Minister with responsibility for the Port and Shipping,

for the Government.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of these Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Ship Registration) Regulations 1997 in order to re-set the fees, charges and tonnage tax payable to the Government.