

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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## GIBRALTAR MERCHANT SHIPPING (REGISTRATION) ACT, 1993

### GIBRALTAR MERCHANT SHIPPING (SHIP REGISTRATION) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2023

In exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 6(4) and 86 of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Registration) 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 (Ship Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2023.

#### **Commencement.**

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

#### **Amendment of the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Ship Registration) Regulations 1997.**

3.(1) The Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Ship Registration) Regulations 1997 are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In regulation 16—

(a) for paragraph (c) substitute—

“(c) ships which are not—

(i) classed by an accepted Classification society; or

(ii) in the case of ships under 24 meters in load line length which are used for commercial purposes and carry cargo and/or not more than 12 passengers, certified by an accepted Certifying Authority in accordance with the Safety of Small Workboats and Pilot Boats Code as amended or the Workboat Code, as applicable;”;

(b) in the paragraph at the end of the regulation, for “is a Classification Society” substitute “or Certifying Authority is a body”.

(3) In Schedule 3–

- (a) for “DNV – AS” substitute “DNV”;
- (b) at the end of the Schedule insert–

**“ACCEPTED CERTIFYING AUTHORITIES**

The following bodies (in addition to those listed above)–

The International Institute of Marine Surveying (IIMS)

MECAL Ltd

Society of Consulting Marine Engineers and Ship Surveyors (SCMS)

The Yacht Designers and Surveyors Association (YDSA)”.

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

V DARYANANI,  
Minister with responsibility for the Port and Shipping,  
For the Government.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Ship Registration) Regulations 1997.