

# 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 2024**

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 2024.

### **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) In the Schedule—

(a) under “2. Green Ship Technologies and Systems discounts”, for paragraph (i) substitute—

“(i) Adoption of propulsion engines capable of:

- a. using Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) as its primary fuel;
- b. using low-carbon fuels with CF (conversion factor between fuel consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emission, as defined in IMO Resolution MEPC.308(73) Section 2.2.1, as amended) equivalent to or lower than LNG (i.e. (bio)-LNG, (bio)-methanol, (bio)-ethanol as its primary fuel; or

- c. using zero-carbon fuels or systems (e.g. ammonia, hydrogen, fuel cells or battery systems) as its primary fuel.
- (b) under “Survey, Audits and Inspection” for “surveyor in Gibraltar” substitute “Gibraltar surveyor”;
- (c) under “Annual indexation of fees”, in paragraph 2 for “subsequent 1 May” substitute “subsequent 1 August”.

Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

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

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Regulations amend the Gibraltar Merchant Shipping (Fees, Charges and Taxes) Regulations 2009 to provide for the annual indexation of fees to be revised every 1 August and update provisions contained in the Schedule.