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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**

**Government Notifications**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, No. 52 OF 1971**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation under Section 321 read with Section 44 of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971.

**NIMAL SIRIPALA DE SILVA,**  
Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation.

Colombo,  
29th of December, 2022.

**Regulations**

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations of 1972 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 13/6 of June 27, 1972 as amended by regulations published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1471/11 of November 14, 2006 are hereby further amended by the repeal of the Schedule thereto and the substitution therefor of the following new Schedule: -



“SCHEDULE

PART I

**REGISTRATION, TRANSFER AND MORTGAGE OF SHIPS  
(Convention Vessels Trading Internationally)**

1.	(a) Registration	US \$ 1 per NT Minimum fee US \$ 1,000 Maximum fee US \$ 10,000
	(b) Exemptions granted by the Minister for foreign vessels to trade in Sri Lankan coastal waters	US \$ 1 per NT Minimum fee US \$ 1,000 Maximum fee US \$ 10,000
2.	Annual tonnage fee	(a) Up to 10,000 NT US \$ 0.25 per NT (Minimum US \$250)  (b) 10,001-50,000 NT US \$ 2,500 plus 0.20 per each NT excess of 10,000 NT  (c) 50,001 NT and above US \$ 10,500 plus US \$ 0.15 per each NT in excess of 50,000 NT.
3.	Provisional Certificate (Valid for six Months)	US \$ 300
4.	Full Term Certificate (Valid for five years)	US \$ 500
5.	Marine Inspection and Survey	US \$ 500
6.	Annual Inspection (Tanker)	US \$ 750 up to 15,000 NT US \$ 1,800 Vessels over 15,000 NT
7.	Annual Inspection (Cargo vessels)	US \$ 750 up to 10,000 NT US \$ 1,500 Vessels over 10,000 NT
8.	Casualty tax	US \$ 0.05 per NT
9.	High-risk vessels (Tanker, etc.)	US \$ 750 up to 15,000 NT
10.	Marine investigation and international participation	US \$ 700 + 01 cent per NT
11.	Change of name fees (not required where vessel is being transferred from foreign flag and is initially to be given a new name) :-	
	Less than 99 Gross Tonnage	US \$ 20
	100-499	US \$ 40
	500-999	US \$ 60
	1,000-4,999	US \$ 80
	5,000-and over	US \$ 100

12. (a) Vessels documentation: -

(i) Issue of Certificate of Registry Full or Provisional	above 3 and 4
(ii) Reissuance or duplicate – Full or Provisional	US \$ 250
(iii) For each permitted endorsement of a Certificate of Registry and other statutory certificate	US \$ 50
(iv) For three months extension of Provisional Certificate of Registry	US \$ 350
(v) For documents in connection with Re-registration (does not include issuance of Full and Provisional Certificate of Registry)	US \$ 750
(vi) For issuance of Certificate of permission to sell or re-registration	US \$ 50
(vii) For issuance of a Certificate of permission for transfer of a vessel and subsequently a Certificate of Cancellation	US \$ 200
(viii) Issuance of ships Synopsis Record	US \$ 1500
(ix) Miscellaneous request for any document acceptance or approval	US \$ 100

(b) Recording:

(i) Registration proceedings	US \$ 50
(ii) Registry record	US \$ 30
(iii) Recording bill of sale	US \$ 50
(iv) Recording of a mortgage that involves the addition of new security	US \$ 400
(v) Recording of a mortgage assignment, assumption, amendment or supplement, <i>etc.</i>	US \$ 125
(vi) Recording of a mortgage satisfaction or release	US \$ 100
(vii) Any otherwise unspecified recording or filing	US \$ 100
(viii) Miscellaneous request for any document acceptance or approval	US \$ 100

## (c) Radio License:

Radio License (Full) and Provisional Radio License	As per Sri Lanka Telecom tariff
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(d) In addition to the fees and charges indicated above, the Registrar of ships will cover the actual expenses incurred in respect of the following:

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| (i) Handling of documentation (per day or portion thereto of)  | US \$ 350 |
| (ii) For registration requiring the presence of a Consular Officer, Marine Surveyor or an authorized representative of the Registrar of Ships outside the normal hours of business or away from his office (per day or portion thereto of) | At cost   |
| (iii) Fees for issuing statutory Certificates such as Sri Lanka Safety Certificates, Load Line Certificates, <i>etc.</i> to be collected by the Classification Society of Surveyors and remitted to the Registrar of Ships                 | At cost   |
| (iv) Service charges – Other expenses such as secretarial, cable, telephone or copying charges incurred for the convenience of applicant at applicant's request  | At cost   |

**PART II****CARGO AND PASSENGER VESSELS**

Fees for survey of ships in Dry Dock: for the survey of the hull in dry docking and for the issue of a Dry-docking Certificate

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| (a) Ships not exceeding 10,000 GT                                 | US \$ 330   |
| (b) Ships exceeding 10,000 GT                                     | US \$ 660   |
| (c) Miscellaneous request for any document acceptance or approval | US \$ 100   |
| (d) Issue of Passenger Ships Safety Certificate                   | US \$ 1,650 |

\*Amount in Rupees except (b) and (c)

**PART III****SAFETY EQUIPMENT / ISM AND ISPS SAFETY CONSTRUCTION  
(SURVEY AND CERTIFICATION)**

## 1. Fees for Safety Equipment, Safety Construction and ISSC Certificates: For each Survey

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| (a) Not exceeding 500 GT | US \$ 200 |
| (i) Annual Survey        | US \$ 150 |
| (ii) Intermediate        | US \$ 150 |

(iii) Renewal Survey	US \$ 150
(iv) Special survey	US \$ 200
(b) Exceeding 500 GT but not exceeding 10,000 GT	US \$ 400
(i) Annual Survey	US \$ 300
(ii) Intermediate	US \$ 300
(iii) Renewal Survey	US \$ 300
(iv) Special survey	US \$ 400
(c) Exceeding 10,000 GT	US\$ 600
(i) Annual Survey	US \$ 450
(ii) Intermediate	US \$ 450
(iii) Renewal Survey	US \$ 450
(d) Approval of Ship Security plan	US \$ 250
(e) Approval of amendments to the Ship Security Plan	US \$ 150
2. Issuance of I.S.M. Certificates :	
(a) DOC	US \$1000
(b) SMC	US \$ 750
3. Issuance of certificates and documents on behalf of administration by RO :-	
(a) Carrying out Surveys and Issuance of statutory certificates/Documents on behalf of administration (per certificate to be paid by RO's)	US \$ 75
(b) Issuance of certificates and documents other than statutory on behalf of Administration (per certificate to be paid by RO's)	US \$ 75
(c) Approval of plans/documents in accordance with international conventions (per plan by RO)	US \$ 75
(d) Any other task performed on behalf of administration (per task to be paid by RO's)	US \$ 75
4. Dispensation, Exemption, Extension, Equivalent and other Certificates and documents -	
(a) Exemption Certificate (Under the provisions of the International Conventions and National legislation)	US \$ 200
(b) Issue of dispensation, extension, equivalent, no objection letter, Inspection for grant of voyage permit.	US \$ 200
(c) Miscellaneous request for any acceptance	US \$ 200

**PART IV**

**RADIO  
(SURVEY OF RADIO EQUIPMENT)**

1. Fees for Safety Radio Certificates: For a Radio Certificate, in the case of a ship :-
  - (a) Not exceeding 1,600 GT US \$ 300
    - (i) Annual Surveys US \$ 225
    - (ii) Intermediate Survey US \$ 225
    - (iii) Renewal Survey US \$ 225
    - (iv) Special survey US \$ 300
  - (b) Exceeding 1,600 GT US \$ 400
    - (i) Annual Surveys US \$ 300
    - (ii) Intermediate Survey US \$ 300
    - (iii) Renewal Survey US \$ 300
    - (iv) Special survey US \$ 400
  - (c) For a copy of the above Certificates (Part III) and (Part IV) US \$ 50
2. Fees for Survey of Radio Equipment and issue of a Restricted Cargo Ship Safety Radio Certificate for a ship engaged in Sri Lankan coastal waters US \$ 300

**PART V**

**LOAD LINE AND SEAWORTHINESS**

1. Fees for the Load Line Certificates :-
  - (a) Ships not exceeding 500 GT,
    - (i) Initial US \$ 350
    - (ii) Annual Survey US \$ 150
    - (iii) Intermediate US \$ 200
    - (iv) Renewal US \$ 300
    - (v) Special Survey US \$ 300
  - (b) Ships exceeding 500 GT but not exceeding 10,000 GT,
    - (i) Initial US \$ 600
    - (ii) Annual Survey US \$ 250
    - (iii) Intermediate US \$ 300
    - (iv) Renewal US \$ 400
    - (v) Special Survey US \$ 400

(c) Ships exceeding 10,000 GT but not exceeding 15,000 GT,	
(i) Initial	US \$ 750
(ii) Annual Survey	US \$ 450
(iii) Intermediate	US \$ 500
(iv) Renewal	US \$ 600
(v) Special Survey	US \$ 600
(d) Plus US \$ 40 for every 1,000 tons or part thereof by which the tonnage exceeds 15,000GT	US \$ 40

2. Fees for the Survey of ships detained on the ground that they are alleged to be unseaworthy: -

(a) For the survey of a ship which is detained (other than upon the complaint of the crew) on account of over loading, improper loading, under manning, or defective equipment or non-compliance of the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 as amended.

(i) Upon final detention; or

(ii) When it appears that a ship provisionally detained was at the time of detention, unsafe;

Table A

(a) Below 500 GT	US \$ 500
(b) 500 GT and under 10,000 GT	US \$ 800
(c) 10,000 GT and under 20,000 GT	US \$ 1500
(d) For every additional 500 GT	US \$ 40

(b) For the Survey of a ship which is detained (other than upon complaint of the crew) on account of defective hull or machinery:-

(i) Upon final detention; or

(ii) When it appears that a ship provisionally detained was at the time of detention, unsafe;

Table B

(a) Below 500 GT	US \$ 500
(b) 500GT and under 10,000 GT	US \$ 800
(c) 10,000 GT and under 20,000 GT	US \$ 1500
(d) For every additional 500 GT	US \$ 40

(c) For the survey of a ship upon the complaint of the crew –

(i) if the survey is carried out by an authorized surveyor, the fee indicated in Table (A).

(ii) if the survey is carried out by a person appointed for that purpose either by the government or by court, the fee indicated in Table (A).

(d) For the survey of a ship which is detained because the appropriate load line is submerged, the fee indicated in Table (A).

(e) For the survey of a ship which is detained for being unmarked or improperly marked with load lines, or for failure to produce a valid load line certificate, for each visit,

No.	Service	Amount
	For the survey of a ship which is detained for being unmarked or improperly marked with load lines, or for failure to produce a valid load line certificate, for each visit	US \$ 600

(f) For each visit of the Port State Control inspection other than the first visit, the fee indicated in Table A -

(i) Verification of rectified Port State Control deficiencies

(ii) Release of a Ship after detention

(iii) Any other similar Port State Control matter

3. Fee for inspection of explosives magazines (category revised as International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG)) :-

(a) For the inspection of fixed explosives magazines for each magazine minimum fee	US \$ 300
(b) For the inspection of portable magazines at the same time as a fixed magazine for each magazine	US \$ 300
(c) For the inspection of portable magazines where the inspection of a fixed magazine is not involved for each magazine	US \$ 300
(d) For the presence of a surveyor at a pre-stowage conference on the stowing of explosives	US \$ 300
(e) For issue of Certificates stating that any magazine has been constructed in accordance with the recommendations of the report of the committee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Explosives in ships	US \$ 300
(f) For a certified copy of the certificate	US \$ 300

4. Fees for inspection of stowage of explosives:-

(a) For the inspection of stowage of explosives	US \$ 400
(b) For a certificate stating that the stowage is in accordance with the recommendations of the report of the Committee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Explosives in ships	US \$ 400
(c) For a certified copy of the certificate	US \$ 400



5. Fees for inspection of compartments for suitability for the stowage of explosives:-

(a) For the inspection of compartments for suitability for the stowage	US \$ 300
(b) For a certificate stating that any compartment is satisfactory for the carriage of explosives	US \$ 300
(c) For a certified copy of the certificate	US \$ 300

6. Fees for inspection of IMDG Cargo Plan:-

IMDG inspection and plan approval

(a) Stowage of Dangerous Goods on Ships plan and inspection (per visit)	US \$ 300
(b) Packaging Inspection Certification (per certificate)	US \$ 500
(c) Any other IMDG matters	US \$ 500

7. Fees for inspection of stowage of IMDG cargo:-

For a certificate stating that the stowage is in accordance with the IMDG Code	US \$ 1000
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8. Fees for inspection of compartments for suitability for the stowage of IMDG cargo:-

(a) For the inspection of compartments for suitability for the stowage	US \$ 1000
(b) For a certificate stating that any compartment is satisfactory for the carriage of IMDG cargo	US \$ 1000

9. Fees for examining plans of loading for grain cargoes:-

(a) For the examination of a plan of loading for grain cargoes:	US \$ 500
(i) Specially suitable ships or ships with grain fittings	
(ii) Ships without fitting (other than specially suitable ships)	
(iii) For a sister ship having arrangements for the carriage of grain identical with (i) or (ii) above	
(b) For examining and certifying a copy of a plan of a loading subsequent to the examination of the original plan	US \$ 500
(c) For an alteration in a plan of loading	US \$ 500
(d) For the inspection on a ship of an alteration in the arrangement of fittings for the carriage of grain cargoes necessitating an alteration in the plan of loading	US \$ 400
(e) Approval of a Ship's manuals	US \$ 400

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(f) Approval of a trim and stability booklet	US \$ 750
(g) Approval of a ship's plans (per plan)	US \$ 400
(h) Grain Stability booklet with untrimmed end calculation	US \$ 500
(i) Approval of grain fittings	US \$ 300
(j) Document of authorization	US \$ 600

10. Fees for inspection of Cargo gear:-

(a) For annual inspection of full installation	US \$ 600
(b) For quadrennial inspection of full installation	US \$ 800
(c) For Inspection and testing of Derricks and Cranes	US \$ 200 (per derrick/crane)
(d) For inspection and testing of loose gear such as shackles chains	
(i) Up to 10 pieces of loose gears	US \$ 100
(ii) Each additional piece	US \$ 10

\* The fees quoted above include the fee for the issue of appropriate test certificates.

**PART VI**

**CREW ACCOMMODATION  
(Maritime Labour Convention (MLC) INSPECTION)**

Fees for inspection of Crew Accommodation: -

1. Issue of Certificates

(a) Interim MLC certificate	
(i) 500-2999 GT	US \$ 150
(ii) 3000-9999 GT	US \$ 250
(iii) Above 10000 GT	US \$ 350
(b) MLC certificate	
(i) 500-2999 GT	US \$ 200
(ii) 3000-9999 GT	US \$ 300
(iii) Above 10000 GT	US \$ 400
(c) Declaration of Maritime Labour Compliance (DMLC) Part I	US \$ 100

(d) Certificate of Authorization to SRPS providers	US \$ 100
(e) Annual renewal	US \$ 100
(f) Exemption certificate	US \$ 200
2. Inspection	
(a) Initial inspection	
(i) 500-2999 GT	US \$ 200
(ii) 3000-9999 GT	US \$ 300
(iii) Above 10000 GT	US \$ 450
(b) Intermediate Inspection	
(i) 500-2999 GT	US \$ 100
(ii) 3000-9999 GT	US \$ 175
(iii) Above 10000 GT	US \$ 250
(c) Renewal Inspection	
(i) 500-2999 GT	US \$ 200
(ii) 3000-9999 GT	US \$ 300
(iii) Above 10000 GT	US \$ 450
(d) Initial verification - SRPS	US \$ 200
(e) Annual verification - SRPS	US \$ 100

## PART VII

### TONNAGE, MARKING AND ISSUE OF CERTIFICATE

#### 1. Issue of International Tonnage Certificates:-

(a) Up to 500 GT	US \$ 300
(b) 500-10000 GT	US \$ 600
(c) Above 10000 GT	US \$ 800

#### 2. Tonnage calculation:-

(a) Up to 500 GT	US \$ 300
(b) 500-10000 GT	US \$ 600
(c) Above 10000 GT	US \$ 800

### 3. Fees for change of name:-

For authorizing the change of name of a Sri Lankan ship

See Part I, the fee also covers replacement or endorsement of safety certificates, safety equipment certificates, safety radio certificates or exemption certificates

## PART VIII

### ENGAGEMENT, DISENGAGEMENT OF SEAFARERS AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO SHIPS

1.

(a) Opening of Articles at the Shipping Office	Rs. 3,000.00
(b) Minimum Safe Manning Certificate	Rs.15,000.00
(c) Fees for the engagement of a seafarer before a Shipping Officer or his duly appointed Deputy	
(i) For each persons engagement and disengagement	Rs. 600.00
(ii) Endorsement for facilitating of foreign seafarers to join ships at Sri Lanka ports, per person	Rs.1,000.00
(d) For engagement or disengagement of a seafarer on-board ship	
(i) For each person engaged or disengaged during the visit	
- Colombo	Rs.1,000.00 (Subject to a minimum of Rs.10,000.00)
- Outside Colombo	Rs.1,000.00 (Subject to a minimum of Rs.20,000.00)
(ii) (A) For the engagement or disengagement of seafarer on-board ship in Foreign Ports.	Rs.5,000.00 per Person (Subject to a minimum of Rs.50,000.00)
(B) For attendance on-board, by request to render a service independent of the number of seafarers on-board eg. to attest the insertion of a new clause in the agreement in local ports	
- Colombo	Rs. 10,000.00
- Outside Colombo	Rs. 20,000.00
(C) For attendance on-board, by request to render a service independent of the number of seafarers on-board eg. to attest the insertion of a new clause in the agreement in foreign ports	Rs. 50,000.00
(iii) Issue of official Log Book	Rs. 2,000.00

2. Registration fees for the Seafarers:-

(a) Master/Chief Engineer Officer	Rs.1,200.00
(b) Chief Mate/Second Engineer Officer	Rs. 800.00
(c) Other Officers	Rs. 400.00
(d) Cadet Officers	Rs. 200.00
(e) Ratings	Rs. 300.00

3. Continuous Discharge Certificate (C.D.C) and Biometric Identity Cards:-

(a) Issue of C.D.C	Rs. 5,000.00
(b) Issue of a duplicate C.D.C.	Rs.10,000.00
(c) Revalidation of C.D.C.	Rs. 2,500.00
(d) Issue of a new book on completion of the pages for making entries	Rs. 2,500.00
(e) Alteration endorsement in the C.D.C	Rs. 1500.00
(f) Issue of Temporary C.D.C.	Rs. 2000.00
(g) Issue of C.D.C (one day service)	Rs. 10,000.00
(h) Issue of Seafarers Biometric Identity Cards	Rs. 4,000.00
(i) Issue of duplicate Biometric Identity Cards	Rs. 8,000.00
(j) Revalidation of Biometric Identity Cards	Rs. 3,000.00
(k) Issue of Seafarers Biometric Identity Cards (one day service)	Rs.10,000.00
(l) Issue of a visa recommendation letter for a seafarer	Rs. 500.00

**PART IX**

**EXAMINATIONS**

1. Examination for issue of a limited Horse Power Certificate

(a) Up to 500 Hp	Rs.1,200.00
(b) 500Hp – 1000Hp	Rs.2,300.00
(c) 1000Hp – 1500Hp	Rs.3,500.00

2. Oral examination and certification

(a) Ships of less than 500GT in Sri Lankan Coastal waters

(i) Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch (OIC-NW)	Rs.4,000.00
(ii) Master	Rs.7,500.00

(b) Ships of less than 3000 GT in Sri Lankan Coastal Waters	
(i) OIC-NW	Rs.5,000.00
(ii) Chief Mate	Rs.7,500.00
(iii) Master	Rs.10,000.00
(c) Tugs of less than 500GT in Sri Lankan Coastal waters	
(i) Chief Mate	Rs.4,000.00
(ii) Master	Rs.7,500.00
(d) Tugs of less than 3000 GT in Sri Lankan Coastal Waters	
(i) OIC-NW	Rs.4,000.00
(ii) Chief Mate	Rs.6,000.00
(iii) Master	Rs.7,500.00
(e) Less than 6000 kW Tug boats engaged in Sri Lankan Coastal Waters	
(i) Operational level	Rs. 4,000.00
(ii) Management level	
Second Engineer	Rs. 7,500.00
Chief Engineer	Rs.10,000.00
(f) Less than 750 kW in Sri Lankan Coastal Waters	
(i) Operational level	Rs. 4,000.00
(ii) Management level	Rs. 7,500.00
(g) Less than 3000 kW in Sri Lankan Coastal Waters	
(i) Operational level	Rs. 4,000.00
(ii) Management level	
Second Engineer	Rs. 7,500.00
Chief Engineer	Rs.10,000.00
3. Examination Fees	
(a) Watchkeeping Certificate is issued under the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 as amended for Ratings	Rs. 2,000.00
(b) Certificate of Proficiency- Able seafarer Deck/Eng	Rs. 7,000.00

(c) Navigational Watchkeeping Officer on ships of less than 500GT (Near Coastal Voyages)	Rs. 5,000.00
(d) Master on ships of less than 500 GT (Near Coastal Voyages)	Rs. 7,500.00
(e) Navigational Watchkeeping Officer on ships of less than 3000GT (Near Coastal Voyages)	Rs.15,000.00
(f) Chief Mate on ships of less than 3000 GT (Near Coastal Voyages)	Rs.20,000.00
(g) Master on ships of less than 3000 GT (Near Coastal Voyages)	Rs.25,000.00
(h) Navigational Watchkeeping Officer (Unlimited)	Rs.20,000.00
(i) Chief Mate (unlimited)	Rs.30,000.00
(j) Master (unlimited)	Rs.35,000.00
(k) Below 750 kW Near Coastal Voyages	
(i) Coastal Officer in charge of an Engineering Watch	Rs.5,000.00
(ii) Coastal Chief Engine Officer	Rs.7,500.00
(l) Engineering Watchkeeping Officer on ships of less than 3000 kW (Near Coastal Voyages)	Rs.15,000.00
(m) Second Engineer Officer on ships of less than 3000 kW (Near Coastal Voyages)	Rs.20,000.00
(n) Chief Engineer Officer on ships of less than 3000 kW (Near Coastal Voyages)	Rs.25,000.00
(o) Engineering Watchkeeping Officer (unlimited)	Rs.20,000.00
(p) Second Engineering officer (unlimited)	Rs.30,000.00
(q) Chief Engineer Officer (unlimited)	Rs.35,000.00
(r) Electro Technical Officer	Rs.15,000.00
(s) Electro Technical Rating	Rs. 8,000.00
(t) Issue of a new Certificate of Competency	Rs.5,000.00
(u) Oral examination	
(i) Coastal waters and tug operations	Rs. 5,000.00
(ii) Operational level	Rs. 6,000.00
(iii) Management level	Rs. 10,000.00

## (v) Any part of the above examination re-appears

## Oral examination

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| (i) Coastal waters and tug operations | Rs. 5,000.00  |
| (ii) Operational level                | Rs. 6,000.00  |
| (iii) Management level                | Rs. 10,000.00 |

(A) For written examination - Any subject 150% of the Examination Fee

(B) Signals 20% of the Examination Fee

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| 4. Issue of Certificate of Recognition (COR)                                 | Rs.10,000.00 |
| 5. Eligibility Assessment  |              |
| (a) Assessment of service categories   | Rs.3,000.00  |
| (b) Eligibility Assessment for approved training program - Local candidate   | Rs.3,000.00  |
| (c) Eligibility Assessment for approved training program - Foreign candidate | US \$ 100    |
| 6. Revalidation of Certificates  |              |
| (a) Revalidation of Certificate of Competency                                |              |
| (i) Officer in charge of a Navigational and Engineering watch and below      | Rs. 7,500.00 |
| (ii) Chief Mates and Second Engineers  | Rs.10,000.00 |
| (iii) Masters and Chief Engineers  | Rs.15,000.00 |
| (b) Revalidation of Certificate of Competency (Sri Lankan Coastal Waters)    |              |
| (i) Officer in charge of a Navigational/Engineering watch and below          | Rs.3,500.00  |
| (ii) Chief Mates and Second Engineers  | Rs.5,000.00  |
| (iii) Masters and Chief Engineers  | Rs.7,000.00  |
| (c) Revalidation of Certificate of Competency Tug operators                  |              |
| (i) Tug mates and Engineers  | Rs.3,000.00  |
| (ii) Tug Masters and Chief Engineers   | Rs.5,000.00  |
| (d) Revalidation of Certificate of Proficiency (Any)                         | Rs.6,000.00  |
| (e) Revalidation of endorsement for special training                         | Rs.5,000.00  |



7. Other Certificates and Endorsements

(a) Endorsement for Special Training	Rs. 8,000.00
(b) Endorsement for Basic training	Rs. 3,000.00
(c) Endorsement for GMDSS Operator Certificate	Rs. 8,000.00
(d) Endorsement for GMDSS Restricted Operator Certificate	Rs. 5,000.00
(e) Certificate of Proficiency for Cooks and other Catering Staff	Rs. 6,000.00
(f) Issue of Duplicate Certificate of Competency	Rs.15,000.00
(g) Issue of duplicate copy for certificates other than Certificate of Competencies	Rs. 2,000.00

8. Maritime Training Institute

(a) Initial audit for college approval (Local) (25% of the charge to be paid at the time of request for approval)	Rs.100,000.00
(b) Annual audit (Minimum fees + Rs. 2000 per course)	Rs. 10,000.00 + 2,000.00 per course
(c) Special Audit (In a case of any complain or inquiry)	Rs.10,000.00 + 2,000.00 per course
(d) Auditing of suspended training institute for re-approval	Rs.50,000.00
(e) Auditing of suspended training program for re-approval	Rs.25,000.00
(f) Approval of a COC level training program (25% of the charge to be paid at the time of request for approval)	Rs. 50,000.00
(g) Approval of a COP level training program (25% of the charge to be paid at the time of request for approval)	Rs. 25,000.00
(h) Approval of an ancillary course (Per course) (25% of the charge to be paid at the time of request for approval)	Rs.20,000.00
(i) Insertion or revision of approved criteria of a training program	Rs. 10,000.00
(j) Approval of an additional Subject of a main course	Rs.15,000.00
(k) Approval of outsourcing of part of the training program (Local college)	Rs. 20,000.00
(l) Approval of a question paper	Rs.10,000.00
(m) Moderation of a question paper	Rs. 5,000.00
(n) Approval of an answer script	Rs. 10,000.00
(o) Correction of an answer paper	Rs. 500.00
(p) Re-correction of an answer paper	Rs. 2,000.00
(q) Batch Approval	Rs. 10,000.00
(r) Conduct of initial audit of Foreign Maritime Institute for approval (first two days) (25% of the charges to be paid at the time of request for approval)	Rs.200,000.00
(s) Initial Audit for Foreign Maritime Institute approval (Additional Days)	Rs75,000.00/day

- (t) Foreign Maritime Institute – Revisit for any verification (Per Day) (25% of the charges to be paid at the time of request for approval) Rs75,000.00
- (u) Approval of a COC level Training Program of Foreign institute (25% of the charges to be paid at the time of request for approval) Rs100,000.00
- (v) Approval of a COP level Training Program of Foreign institute (25% of the charges to be paid at the time of request for approval) Rs.75,000,00
- (w) Approval of an Ancillary Course of Foreign institute (Per course) Rs. 75,000.00  
(25% of the charges to be paid at the time of request for approval)
- (x) Insertion or revision of approved criteria of a training program Rs. 75,000.00
- (y) Course approval of foreign colleges (per course) Rs. 75,000.00

### PART X

#### Fees for Approved Medical Practitioners (AMP)

No.	Service	Amount
1	Initial Registration of a Doctor as AMP	Rs.100,000.00
2	Annual surveillance audit and renewal of license	Rs.50,000.00

### PART XI

#### APPROVAL OF SERVICE AND REPAIR FACILITY

1. Approval of life saving equipment sales and service stations
  - (a) Approval of Life raft sales and service station Rs.50,000.00
  - (b) Approval of Radio equipment sales, service and maintenance station Rs.50,000.00
  - (c) Approval of life boat / rescue boat / launching appliances / release mechanism sales and winch service and maintenance station Rs.50,000.00
  - (d) Approval of GMDSS equipment sales, service and maintenance station Rs.50,000.00
  - (e) Approval of bridge equipment sales, service and maintenance station Rs.50,000.00
  - (f) Approval of nautical publications including digital publications sales, service and maintenance station Rs.50,000.00

- (g) Approval of other lifesaving appliances sales, service and maintenance station Rs.50,000.00
2. Approval of firefighting equipment sales, service and maintenance stations
- (a) Approval of Portable Fire Extinguishers sales, service and maintenance station Rs.50,000.00
- (b) Approval of Fixed Fire Extinguishing System sales, service and maintenance station Rs.50,000.00
- (c) Approval of other firefighting equipment sales, service and maintenance station Rs.50,000.00
- (d) Approval of fire detection appliances sales, service and maintenance station. Rs.50,000.00

## PART XII

### EXAMINATION / APPROVAL OF PLANS AND BOOKLETS

1. Design approval of Passenger and Cargo Ships plans / drawings of a ship
- (a) Structural drawings (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
- (b) Damage control plan (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
- (c) Fire Plan (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
- (d) Machinery layout plan (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
- (e) Bilge and ballast pumping arrangement plan (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
- (f) Oil storage pumping and overflow arrangement plan (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
- (g) Electrical system layout, main and emergency arrangement plan (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
- (h) Bridge / Radio equipment plan (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
- (i) Any other similar plan (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
2. Layout of Life Saving Appliances (LSA), Fire Fighting Appliances (FFA) and Sound Signal plans
- (a) Layout of Life Saving Appliances (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
- (b) Layout of Fire Fighting Appliances (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00
- (c) Layout of Light and Sound Signals (Per plan / drawing) Rs.25,000.00  
Up to 2000 GT

(d) Layout of Light and Sound Signals (Per plan / drawing)	Rs.25,000.00
(e) Other LSA / FFA (Per plan / drawing)	Rs.150,000.00
3. Approval of Plans / Inspection of Engine / Auxiliary Machinery / Boilers and equipment	
(a) Internal Combustion Engines	Rs.25,000.00
(b) Air Compressors	Rs.25,000.00
(c) Air Receivers	Rs.25,000.00
(d) Compressed Air or Gas Bottles	Rs.25,000.00
(e) Gear Boxes	Rs.25,000.00
(f) Steering Gear	Rs.25,000.00
(g) Lube oil and Heavy oil Purifiers	Rs.25,000.00
(h) Boiler (Fire Tube/Water Tubes)	Rs. 25,000.00
(i) Boiler Safety Valves	Rs. 25,000.00
(j) Boiler Mounting	Rs. 25,000.00
(k) Oil Fuel Installation	Rs. 25,000.00
(l) Auxiliary Units such as Heat Exchangers/Coolers, Filters, Distillers, Pumps, etc.	Rs.25,000.00
(m)Evaporators	Rs.25,000.00
(n) Propellers and Stern Gear	Rs.25,000.00
(o) Winches and Windlass	Rs.25,000.00
(p) Capstan	Rs.25,000.00
(q) Oily Bilge Water Separator/Oily Water separating equipment	Rs.20,000.00
(r) 15 PPM Monitor	Rs.20,000.00
(s) Oil / Marine Pollution Prevention arrangement on-board ships (SOPEP) / (SMPEP)	Rs.25,000.00
(t) Oil Discharge Monitor and Control System	Rs.25,000.00
(u) Oil Discharge Monitory System Manual	Rs.25,000.00

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(v) Procedure and arrangement manual for ships carrying noxious liquid substances in bulk	Rs.25,000.00
4. For witnessing tests of equipment and materials	
(a) Witnessing of tests of anchors	Rs.25,000.00
(b) Inspection and witnessing tests of materials and machinery items and equipment	Rs.25,000.00
(c) Witnessing test and certification of each type of welding	Rs.25,000.00
(d) Witnessing test towing and lifting appliances	Rs.25,000.00
(e) Any other Witnessing of tests	Rs.25,000.00
5. Booklets and plans for loading Cargoes	
(a) Trim and Stability booklets	Rs.25,000.00
(b) For booklets containing timber cargo loading conditions	Rs.25,000.00
(c) Damaged Stability Booklets	Rs. 25,000.00
(d) Grain Stability booklet	Rs. 25,000.00
(e) Grain Stability booklet with untrimmed end calculation	Rs. 25,000.00
(f) Approval of Grain Fittings	Rs. 25,000.00
(g) Document of authorization	Rs. 25,000.00
(h) Cargo Securing Manual	Rs. 25,000.00
(i) Inclining Experiment	Rs. 25,000.00
(j) Light weight check for vessels below 500 GT	Rs. 25,000.00
above 500 GT	Rs.500,000.00
(k) Inspection of Grain stability calculations	Rs. 25,000.00
(l) Loading Operation Manuals of Bulk Carriers	Rs.25,000.00
(m) Approval and stamping of additional copies of booklets and plans	Rs.25,000.00
(n) Endorsement of additional loading conditions and amendments which does not involve re-approval of the plans and booklets	Rs.25,000.00

**PART XIII**

**EXAMINATION / APPROVAL OF ISPS CODE PLANS**

Approval of Ships Security Plan

1. Approval of ships security plan - Cargo Ship	Rs.500,000.00
2. Approval of ships security plan - Passenger Ship	Rs.500,000.00
3. Amendment and review of ship security plan	Rs.500,000.00

**PART XIV**

**TENTATIVE SLIPWAY CHARGES**

1. Rental	Rs. 7000.00 / per day
2. Assistance for slipping operation	Actual Cost + 20%
3. Assistance for unslipping operation	Actual Cost + 20%
4. Material charges	Actual Cost + 20%
5. Fresh water	Actual Cost + 20%
6. Electricity charges	Actual Cost + 20%

**PART XV**

**MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Overtime Charges

- (a) Government Ship Surveyors, Port State Controllers, Examiners, Shipping officers and respective officials involved in conducting Surveys, Port State Control Inspections and Audits attendance for the on-board shipping activities (including time spent traveling to and from the ship), outside the office hours, the following special charges per person shall be made in addition to the ordinary fees.
- (b) Government Ship Surveyors, Port State Controllers, Examiners and respective officials involved in Maritime Education, Training and Examinations including approving of maritime Training Colleges and related training programs outside the office hours, the following special charges per person shall be made in addition to the ordinary fees.
- (c) Shipping officers, Government Ship Surveyors, Port State Controllers and Examiners availability for engagement of Seafarers outside the office hours following special charges per person shall be made in addition to the ordinary fees.

No.	Service	Amount
i	Week days from hour of closing office to 8 p.m. for each hour	Rs.2,000.00
ii	Between 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. for each hour	Rs.3,000.00
iii	Saturdays, Sundays or public holidays for each hour	Rs.3,500.00

(d) (i) Fees collected for Surveys, PSC Inspections, Audits, Examinations and on-board shipping activities after office hours and holidays shall be paid in cash to the related Officers involved in the task.

(ii) A service occupying less than an hour will be charged for as one hour according to the scale. Where a service occupies more than one hour but not an exact number of hours, the charge will be:

(iii) If the period in excess of an exact number of hours is 30 minutes or less, then half the appropriate fee for one hour. If the period in excess is more than 30 minutes the appropriate fee for one hour.

2. Fees for recording indenture of apprenticeship :-

Service	Amount
For recording indenture of an apprenticeship to the sea service	Rs.1,000.00

3. Fees for obtaining copies of or extracts from or searches for documents:-

(a) For a certified copy of the particulars entered by the Registrar in the register on the registry of a ship, together with a certified statement showing the ownership of the ship for the time being Rs.3,000.00

(b) Fee for the certificated copy of the declaration or document, a copy of which is considered evidence under the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 or for a certified copy of or extracts of a document declared by the Merchant Shipping Act, No. 52 of 1971 to be admissible in evidence -

(i) If the declaration or document relates to the registry of a ship, for each folio or 90 words or part thereof Rs.2,000.00

(ii) In any other case, for each page or portion thereof Rs.1,000.00

(iii) For a search in registers and records on behalf of an applicant 1,000.00 per hour

(iv) For any other certified extract or copy of a document, each page or portion thereof Rs.1,500.00

(v) For the production of official logs, lists at any court Rs. 500.00

(vi) Attesting as “true copy” of an examination document Rs.100.00

4. To alter a document, license or a certificate the applicant shall submit a written request and pay half of the applicable fee for the issuance of the relevant altered document, license or certificate.

5. Surcharge -

Every person or company who or which fails to pay the fees specified in this regulation on the due date shall be liable to pay surcharge on that fee calculated at the rate of 15% of the fees payable by such person or company for that relevant year.

## 6. Others

- (a) Fees for surveys, inspections and audits out of Colombo – will include the travelling cost and hotel accommodation *etc.*, in addition to that the survey fees should be borne by the requesting party.
- (b) A day will be counted as per departure/ arrival time to/ from Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- (c) Transport in island, foreign, local transport fee, air fee, and Officers Daily Subsistence Allowances (DSA) and incidental allowances to be borne by the requesting party as specified in the government circulars.

### Notes –

GT Denotes - Gross Tonnage,

NT Denotes - Net Tonnage,

RO Denotes – Recognized Organization”.

2. The provisions of these regulations shall come into operation on February 1, 2023.

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## LICENSING OF SHIPPING AGENTS, FREIGHT FORWARDERS, NON- VESSEL OPERATING COMMON CARRIERS AND CONTAINER OPERATORS ACT, No. 10 OF 1972

**REGULATIONS** made by the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation under section 10 of the Licensing of Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders, Non- Vessel Operating Common Carriers and Container Operators Act, No. 10 of 1972, read with section 3 of the aforesaid Act.

**NIMAL SIRIPALA DE SILVA,**  
Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation.

Colombo,  
29th of December, 2022.

### Regulations

The Shipping Agents (Licensing) Regulations 1991 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 684/9 of October 17, 1991, as last amended by the regulations published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 2287/24 of July 7, 2022, is hereby further amended as follows:-

(1) in regulation 8 thereof -

- (a) in sub regulation (1), by the substitution for the words “thirty five thousand rupees” and “five hundred rupees”, of the words “fifty thousand rupees” and “thousand rupees” respectively;
- (b) in sub regulation (2), by the substitution for the words “rupees five thousand”, of the words “eight thousand rupees”;



- (c) in sub regulation (3)(a), by the substitution for the word and figure “Rs.10, 000/”, of the word and figure “Rs.15, 000/-”;
- (d) in sub regulation (3)(c), by the substitution for the word and figure “Rs.1, 000/”, of the word and figure “Rs.5, 000/-”;

(2) The provisions of these regulations shall come in to operation on February 1, 2023.

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**LICENSING OF SHIPPING AGENTS, FREIGHT FORWARDERS, NON- VESSEL OPERATING  
COMMON CARRIERS AND CONTAINER OPERATORS ACT, No. 10 OF 1972**

**REGULATIONS** made by the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation under Section 10 of the Licensing of Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders, Non- Vessel Operating Common Carriers and Container Operators Act, No. 10 of 1972, read with section 3 of the aforesaid Act.

**NIMAL SIRIPALA DE SILVA,**  
Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation.

Colombo,  
29th of December, 2022.

**Regulations**

Freight Forwarders and Non-Vessel Operating Common Carriers (Licensing) Regulations 2014, published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1877/26 of August 28, 2014, is hereby amended as follows:-

- (1) in sub regulation (2) of regulation 10 thereof, by the substitution for the words and figures “Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs.10, 000/-)”, of the words and figures “Rupees Twenty Thousand (Rs.20, 000/-)”;
- (2) The provisions of these regulations shall come in to operation on February 1, 2023.

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**LICENSING OF SHIPPING AGENTS, FREIGHT FORWARDERS, NON- VESSEL OPERATING  
COMMON CARRIERS AND CONTAINER OPERATORS ACT, No. 10 OF 1972**

REGULATIONS made by the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation under section 10 of the Licensing of Shipping Agents, Freight Forwarders, Non- Vessel Operating Common Carriers and Container Operators Act, No. 10 of 1972, read with section 3 of the aforesaid Act.

**NIMAL SIRIPALA DE SILVA,**  
Minister of Ports, Shipping and Aviation.

Colombo,  
29th of December, 2022.

**Regulations**

The Container Operators' Regulations 2005 published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1402/19 of July 22, 2005, is hereby amended as follows:-

- (1) in sub regulation (1) of regulation 6 thereof, by the substitution for the words and figures "Rupees Ten Thousand (Rs.10, 000/-)", of the words and figures "Rupees Twenty Thousand (Rs.20, 000/-)";
- (2) The provisions of these regulations shall come in to operation on February 1, 2023.

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