

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 3138

The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Regulations 1993

PART XIV

TRANSITIONALS

Issue of new certificates of registry

118.—(1) Notwithstanding regulations 51 (Change in registered particulars of ship) and 55 (Registration of changes of name or port of choice) any certificate of registry of a ship, other than a fishing vessel, which:—

- (a) is issued during the [^{F1}transitional period], and
- (b) replaces an old certificate of registry

shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of issue.

(2) Any duplicate certificate issued to a ship including a small ship under regulation 108 (Duplicate certificate) during the [^{F2}transitional period] shall be a certificate issued in accordance with these Regulations and:—

- (a) for ships ^{F3}..., shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of issue; and
- (b) for ^{F4}... small ships shall expire on the date that the old certificate would have expired.

(3) (a) The Registrar may, subject to (b) below, during the [^{F5}transitional period], at his discretion replace a ship's old certificate with a new certificate of registry which shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of issue.

(b) Any such new certificate issued in respect of a fishing vessel shall expire on the date that the old certificate would have expired.

- F1** Words in reg. 118(1)(a) substituted (1.1.1999) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Registration of Ships\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1998 \(S.I. 1998/2976\)](#), regs. 1, **25(a)**
- F2** Words in reg. 118(2) substituted (1.1.1999) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Registration of Ships\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1998 \(S.I. 1998/2976\)](#), regs. 1, **25(a)**
- F3** Words in reg. 118(2)(a) omitted (1.1.1999) by virtue of [The Merchant Shipping \(Registration of Ships\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1998 \(S.I. 1998/2976\)](#), regs. 1, **25(b)(i)**
- F4** Words in reg. 118(2)(b) omitted (1.1.1999) by virtue of [The Merchant Shipping \(Registration of Ships\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1998 \(S.I. 1998/2976\)](#), regs. 1, **25(b)(ii)**
- F5** Words in reg. 118(3)(a) substituted (1.1.1999) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Registration of Ships\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1998 \(S.I. 1998/2976\)](#), regs. 1, **25(a)**

Commencement Information

- I1** [Reg. 118](#) in force at 21.3.1994, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Regulations 1993, Section 118.