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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1993 No. 3138**

**The Merchant Shipping (Registration  
of Ships) Regulations 1993**

**PART VI  
REGISTRATION**

**Form of application**

**20.**—(1) Every application made under these Regulations shall be made to the Registrar at the General Registry of Shipping and Seamen <sup>F1</sup>.... Applications in respect of fishing vessels may also be made through a local office.

(2) The application shall be made in a form approved by the Secretary of State and shall contain the name and address of the applicant and sufficient information to enable the ship to be identified.

**F1** Words in [reg. 20\(1\)](#) omitted (1.1.1999) by virtue of [The Merchant Shipping \(Registration of Ships\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1998 \(S.I. 1998/2976\)](#), regs. 1, 6

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** [Reg. 20](#) applied (with modifications) (31.3.2023) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Watercraft\) Order 2023 \(S.I. 2023/35\)](#), art. 1(1), [Sch. 1 para. 1](#)

**Commencement Information**

**I1** [Reg. 20](#) 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 20.