

## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 1993 No. 3138

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

### PART VI REGISTRATION

#### Evidence of title on <sup>F1</sup>... registration

28.—<sup>F2</sup>(1) An application to register a ship <sup>F3</sup>..., other than an application in respect of a fishing vessel requiring simple registration, must be supported by the following evidence of title:—

- (a) in the case of a new ship, the builder's certificate;
- (b) in the case of a ship which is not new, <sup>F4</sup>...
  - (i) in respect of a <sup>F5</sup>pleasure vessel,
    - (a) a previous bill or bills of sale showing the ownership of the ship for at least 5 years before the application is made, or
    - (b) if the ship has been registered with a full registration at any time within the last 5 years, a bill or bills of sale evidencing all transfers of ownership during the period since it was so registered, <sup>F6</sup> ...
  - (ii) in respect of a fishing vessel,
    - (a) a previous bill or bills of sale showing the ownership of the vessel for at least 3 years before the application is made, or
    - (b) if the ship has been registered with full registration at any time within the last 3 years, a bill or bills of sale evidencing all transfers of ownership during the period since it was so registered, or
    - (c) evidence that the vessel has been for at least 3 years continuously registered as a British fishing vessel with simple registration in the names of the owners applying to be registered and remains so registered; <sup>F7</sup> or
  - (iii) in respect of a ship other than a pleasure vessel or a fishing vessel, one bill of sale showing the most recent transfer of ownership;]
- (c) where the evidence required by <sup>F8</sup>sub-paragraph] (a) or (b) above is not available, other evidence of title satisfactory to the Registrar.

<sup>F9</sup>(2) Where a ship has entered the Register by virtue of paragraph (1)(b)(iii) and subsequently becomes a pleasure vessel or a fishing vessel, the owner shall then provide the title evidence required under paragraph (1)(b)(i) or (ii) respectively or under paragraph (1)(c) for the ship to remain eligible to be registered.]

**F1** Word in reg. 28 heading omitted (1.1.1999) by virtue of [The Merchant Shipping \(Registration of Ships\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 1998 \(S.I. 1998/2976\)](#), regs. 1, 7(a)

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Regulations 1993, Section 28. (See end of Document for details)

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- F2** Reg. 28 renumbered as reg. 28(1) (10.1.2000) by The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, and Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3206), regs. 1, **4(a)**
- F3** Words in reg. 28 omitted (1.1.1999) by virtue of The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/2976), regs. 1, **7(b)**
- F4** Word in reg. 28(1)(b) omitted (10.1.2000) by virtue of The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, and Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3206), regs. 1, **4(b)**
- F5** Words in reg. 28(1)(b)(i) substituted (10.1.2000) by The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, and Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3206), regs. 1, **4(c)**
- F6** Word in reg. 28(1)(b)(i)(b) omitted (10.1.2000) by virtue of The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, and Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3206), regs. 1, **4(d)**
- F7** Reg. 28(1)(b)(iii) and word added (10.1.2000) by The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, and Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3206), regs. 1, **4(e)**
- F8** Word in reg. 28(1)(c) inserted (10.1.2000) by The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, and Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3206), regs. 1, **4(f)**
- F9** Reg. 28(2) added (10.1.2000) by The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, and Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (S.I. 1999/3206), regs. 1, **4(g)**

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#### **Commencement Information**

- I1** Reg. 28 in force at 21.3.1994, see **reg. 1(1)**

**Changes to legislation:**

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