
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 3138

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

**PART VI
REGISTRATION**

Registration of transfer of a ship

45.—(1) If the application under paragraph 2(2) of Schedule 1 to the Act (Transfer of ship or shares in a ship) is granted by the Registrar, he shall:—

- (a) register the bill of sale by entering the name of the new owner in the Register as owner of the ship or share in question, and
- (b) [^{F1}where an original is provided,] endorse on the bill of sale the fact that the entry has been made, together with the date and time when it was made.

(2) If the Registrar is satisfied with the evidence under regulation 43 (Evidence of title on registration of transfer of ship) that the ship or share in a ship has been transferred, he shall enter the name of the new owner in the Register as the owner of the ship or share in question and issue a new certificate, which shall be valid for a period of 5 years.

F1 Words in [reg. 45\(1\)\(b\)](#) inserted (1.10.2017) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Registration of Ships\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2017 \(S.I. 2017/879\)](#), regs. 1, 4

Commencement Information

I1 [Reg. 45](#) 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 45.