
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

**PART VI
REGISTRATION**

Documents to be retained by the Registrar

- (a) **40.** (1) (a) On registering a ship the Registrar shall retain in his possession a copy of any builder's certificate or bill of sale or other evidence of title produced on first registration, any certificate of measurement or survey, and all declarations of eligibility.
 - (b) On a fishing vessel changing from simple registration to full registration the Registrar shall retain in his possession a copy of the evidence adduced for that change of title.
- (2) All documents which have been produced to the Registrar to establish title shall be returned to the applicant once the ship has been registered. The documents shall be stamped by the Registrar to indicate that they have been used for the registration of a ship.