

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (FEES) REGULATIONS, 2014

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on the Minister under section 539 of the Merchant Shipping Act 2013, these Regulations are made.

1. Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2014.

2. Interpretation

In these Regulations -

"Act" means the Merchant Shipping Act 2013;

"Administration" means the Gambia Maritime Administration.

"tons" means gross tonnage, as determined in accordance with the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Regulations, 2014.

3. Determination of fee

In the determination of fees for any work undertaken by surveyors of the Administration and non exclusive surveyors -

- (a) travelling time below four hours for each visit to a ship in Gambia shall be disregarded;
- (b) travelling time for a ship overseas shall include the time taken to travel from the Gambia and back to the Gambia; and
- (c) the cost of travelling and subsistence allowance for a surveyor visiting a ship outside the Gambia shall be prevailing government rates which shall be charged to the ship owner or agent in addition to the hourly rate.

4. Fee payable

The fee payable for the services specified in the Schedule 1 of these Regulations shall be the applicable fees.

5. Fees of non exclusive surveyors and examiners

Fees for a non exclusive surveyor/examiner engaged by the Administration to carry out survey or conduct an examination shall be sixty percent of the fee payable.

MADE THIS DAY 2014

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