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## MERCHANT SHIPPING

## SAFETY

**The Fishing Vessels (Survey and Inspection) (Fees)  
Regulations 1975**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>5th June 1975</i>
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<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st July 1975</i>

The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury and in exercise of powers conferred by section 6 of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Act 1970(a) and now vested in him(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fishing Vessels (Survey and Inspection) (Fees) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1975.

2.—(1) In these Regulations—

- (a) “the Rules” means the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Rules 1975(c);
- (b) “survey” means the survey of a fishing vessel carried out pursuant to Rule 124 of the Rules with a view to the issue of a certificate for the vessel;
- (c) “certificate” means a United Kingdom fishing vessel certificate issued under Rule 126 of the Rules;
- (d) “periodical inspection” means the inspection of a fishing vessel for which a certificate is in force, being an inspection carried out pursuant to Rule 130 of the Rules;
- (e) “Category A vessel” means a fishing vessel which is not a Category B vessel;
- (f) “Category B vessel” means a fishing vessel which, at a time when a survey or periodical inspection of the vessel is carried out by a surveyor appointed by the Secretary of State, is subject to survey or inspection—
  - (i) by a person appointed by Lloyds Register of Shipping by virtue of the vessel’s being classed with that Register, or
  - (ii) by a person appointed by the White Fish Authority or the Herring Industry Board by virtue of a condition attached to a grant or loan in respect of the vessel made under the Sea Fish Industry Act 1970(d);

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(a) 1970 c. 27.

(c) S.I. 1975/330 (1975 I, p. 887).

(b) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).

(d) 1970 c. 11.

(g) "new vessel" means a fishing vessel the keel of which was laid on or after 1st May 1975 pursuant to an agreement for the construction of the vessel entered into on or after that date;

(h) "existing vessel" means a fishing vessel which is not a new vessel.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

3. The fees prescribed by these Regulations shall be payable in respect of a survey or a periodical inspection only insofar as it is a survey or inspection carried out by a surveyor appointed by the Secretary of State.

4.—(1) Subject to Regulation 3 above and to paragraphs (3) and (4) below, the provisions contained in the Table set out in the Schedule to these Regulations shall apply for prescribing, in relation to a vessel of a description and registered length specified in that Table, the fee payable in respect of—

(a) a survey of that vessel (according to whether the survey is carried out before the first issue of a certificate for the vessel or before the renewal of such a certificate), and

(b) a periodical inspection of the vessel.

(2) The fee payable in respect of a survey of a vessel shall cover the issue of a certificate for the vessel following that survey, and the fee payable in respect of a periodical inspection of that vessel shall cover the endorsement of the certificate for the vessel (pursuant to Rule 130(5) of the Rules) following that inspection.

(3) Where alterations have been made to a fishing vessel which affect its stability and are such as, in the opinion of a surveyor carrying out a survey or periodical inspection of the vessel, to make it necessary for the vessel to be examined to ensure that it complies with Rule 16 of the Rules (which relates to stability), the fee payable in respect of the survey or inspection by virtue of paragraph (1) above shall be increased by the sum of £75 together with a further £1.30 for every metre, if any, by which the length of the vessel exceeds 24.4 metres, subject however to a maximum increase in any such case of £140.

(4) Where a survey is carried out on a vessel while it is afloat with a view to the issue of a certificate for the vessel which (in accordance with Rule 127 of the Rules) is to be in force for a period not exceeding 12 months, the fee payable in respect of that survey shall be one half of the fee which would otherwise be payable in respect thereof by virtue of paragraph (1) above.

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State  
for Companies, Aviation and Shipping,  
Department of Trade.

2nd June 1975.

We approve the making of these Regulations

*M. Cocks,*  
*Donald R. Coleman,*  
Two of the Lords Commissioners  
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

5th June 1975.

(See Regulation 4)

## SCHEDULE

## TABLE OF FEES

(This Table has effect subject to Regulation 4(3) and (4) above)

Registered length of vessel	FEES					
	In respect of a survey before the first issue of a certificate			In respect of a survey before the renewal of a certificate		In respect of a periodical inspection
	Category A vessels		Category B vessels	Category A vessels	Category B vessels	All vessels
	New vessels	Existing vessels	New and existing vessels			
12 m. and under 15 m.	£ 760	£ 380	£ 305	£ 230	£ 160	£ 100
15 m. „ „ 18 m.	920	445	340	275	175	110
18 m. „ „ 21 m.	1,080	510	375	320	190	120
21 m. „ „ 24.4 m.	1,320	600	410	395	210	130
24.4 m. and under 30 m.	1,560	690	445	470	230	145
30 m. „ „ 75 m. Plus amount shown for each 1 m. or part increase in length over 30.99 m.	2,130 95	885 35	510 12	630 30	255 6	165 4
75 m. and over ..	6,405	2,460	1,050	1,980	525	345

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations prescribe the fees payable in respect of surveys and periodical inspections of fishing vessels carried out pursuant to the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Act 1970 and the Rules made thereunder. The fees are payable only in the case of such surveys and inspections when carried out by surveyors appointed by the Secretary of State.

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