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**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT
(CHAPTER 145)**

**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (REGISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT SHIPS)
REGULATIONS, 1988**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Merchant Shipping Act (Chapter 145), the Minister of Communications, with the approval of His Majesty The Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Government Ships) Regulations, 1988 and shall come into operation on 1st day of October, 1988. Citation and commencement.

2. In these Regulations — Definition.

"Act" means the Merchant Shipping Act. Chapter 145.

"Government Ship" means and includes a ship, or classes of ships, belonging to the Government but not including ships belonging to the Royal Brunei Armed Forces and the Royal Brunei Police Force.

3. (1) Application for registry of a Government ships shall be in writing made under the hand of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications charged with such responsibility. Application for Registry.
 - (2) Such application shall contain the following particulars :—
 - (a) a statement of the name and description of the ship ;
 - (b) a statement of the time when, and place where, the ship was built ; or, if the ship was foreign built, and the time and place of building are unknown, a statement to that effect, and of her foreign name ;
 - (c) a statement of the nature of the title to the said ship, whether by original construction by or for the Government or by purchase, capture, condemnation or otherwise and a list of the documents of title, if any, in case she was not originally constructed by or for the Government of statutory body ; and ;
 - (d) a statement of the name of the master.

Entry into
Register Book.

4. (1) The Registrar, on receiving an application for registry under Regulation 3 of these Regulations, shall enter the ship in the register book as belonging to "the Government of Brunei Darussalam".

(2) The Registrar shall also enter in such register book the following :—

- (a) the name of the ship and the name of the port to which she belongs ;
- (b) the particulars stated in the application for registry ; and
- (c) the details comprised in the surveyor's certificate.

Surveyor's Cer-
tificate.

5. On the registry of a ship under these Regulations the Registrar shall retain in his possession the surveyor's certificate and the application for registry, and any documents of title mentioned in such application.

Transfer of
registered
Government
ship.

6. Upon the transfer of a registered Government ship by bill of sale, the Government shall be the transferor and the bill of sale shall be in the prescribed form, omitting the covenant therein contained. Any such bill of sale shall be signed by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Communications on behalf of the Government.

Ships
managing
Owner or
Manager.

7. The person to whom the management of a ship registered under these Regulations is entrusted shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Section 49 of the Act.

Made this 1st day of October, 1988.

BY COMMAND

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