STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 1143

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980

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Coming into Operation	1*st September* 1980

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 5(3) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1948(**a**), section 33(1) and (2) of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(**b**), and section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(**c**) and now vested in him(**d**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, and with the consent and approval of the Treasury (except in respect of the powers conferred by the Act of 1948) hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1980.

2. The Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1980(**e**) shall be further amended as follows:

For Part XI of the Schedule there shall be substituted:

"PART XI: FEES FOR EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY

SECTION A

FEES FOR THE EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AS MASTERS, MATES, ENGINEERS, SKIPPERS AND SECOND HANDS

1. The fees prescribed in paragraph 2 of this Part are payable under section 97 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894 (as applied by section 414 of that Act).

(**a**) 1948 c. 44. (**b**) 1949 c. 43. (**c**) 1970 c. 36.
(**d**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537. (**e**) S.I. 1980/270, to which there is an amendment not relevant to these Regulations.

2. *Service*	*Fee*
(1) For examination for a certificate of competency on each occasion on which a candidate presents himself for the whole examination as—	
(*a*) master of a foreign-going ship	£294·00
(*b*) first mate of a foreign-going ship	£169·30
(*c*) second mate of a foreign-going ship	£148·50
(*d*) master of a home-trade passenger ship	£187·10
(*e*) mate of a home-trade passenger ship	£80·20
(*f*) first-class engineer	£294·00
(*g*) second-class engineer	£169·30
(*h*) skipper	£187·10
(*j*) second hand	£80·20
Provided that where in cases (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*h*) or (*j*) the examination in signalling is taken separately from the remainder of the examination, there shall be paid an additional fee of	£74·25
(2) Where a candidate for a first-class or second-class engineer's certificate is examined only for Part A or Part B, or for a portion of either—	
For a first-class engineer	£147·00
For a second-class engineer	£84·65
(3) Where a candidate in cases (1)(*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*h*) or (*j*) is examined in any part of the written but not in the practical oral part of the examination, or vice versa	50% of the appropriate fee in (1) subject to a minimum of £74·25.
(4) For examination of a first-class or second-class engineer for the endorsement of his ordinary (steam) certificate to the effect that he is qualified to act in the capacity stated in his certificate on board a motor vessel, or vice versa—	
First-class engineer	£124·75
Second-class engineer	£80·20

SECTION B

Fees for Examination for Certificates of Competency as Masters, Deck Officers and Marine Engineer Officers

1. The fees prescribed in paragraph 2 of this Part are payable under section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970.

2. *Service*	*Fee*
(1) For examination for a certificate of competency on each occasion on which a candidate presents himself for the whole examination as—	
(*a*) deck officer class 1 (master mariner)	£294·00
(*b*) deck officer class 2	£169·30
(*c*) deck officer class 3	£148·50
(*d*) deck officer class 4	£133·65
(*e*) deck officer class 5	£111·40
(*f*) marine engineer officer class 1	£294·00
(*g*) marine engineer officer class 2	£169·30
(*h*) marine engineer officer class 3	£148·50
(*j*) marine engineer officer class 4	£89·10

Service	*Fee*
Provided that where in cases (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) or (*e*) the examination in signalling is taken separately from the remainder of the examination, there shall be paid an additional fee of	£74·25
(2) Where a candidate for a class 1, class 2 or class 3 marine engineer officer's certificate is examined only in Part A or Part B, or for a portion of either—	
For a marine engineer officer class 1	£147·50
For a marine engineer officer class 2	£84·65
For a marine engineer officer class 3	£74·25
(3) Where a candidate in cases (1)(*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) or (*e*) is examined in any part of the written but not in the practical oral part of the examination, or vice versa	50% of the appropriate fee in (1) subject to a minimum of £74·25.
(4) For examination of a class 1, class 2 or class 4 marine engineer officer for the endorsement of his ordinary (steam) certificate to the effect that he is qualified to act in the capacity stated in his certificate on board a motor vessel, or vice versa—	
marine engineer officer class 1	£124·75
marine engineer officer class 2	£80·20
marine engineer officer class 4	£53·45
(5) For examination for a command endorsement as—	
(*a*) master (middle trade)	£222·70
(*b*) master (near continental)	£178·20
(*c*) tugmaster	£222·70
(*d*) tugmaster (near continental)	£178·20
(6) Where a candidate in case (5)(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) or (*d*) is examined in any part of the written but not in the practical oral part of the examination, or vice versa	50% of the appropriate fee in (5).
(7) For examination for a service endorsement to a certificate of competency as marine engineer officer	£53·45

SECTION C

FEES FOR THE EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY AS A. B.

1. The fees prescribed in paragraph 2 of this Part are payable under section 5(3) of the Act of 1948.

2. For Schedule 3 in the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A. B.) Regulations 1970(a), there shall be substituted the following:

(a) S.I. 1970/294.

" SCHEDULE 3

FEES

Service	*Fee*
1. For sitting the examination specified in Regulation 4(1)(*c*), except in cases to which paragraph 3 of this Schedule applies or where the examination is sat at a centre specially approved by the Secretary of State	£7·40
2. For the grant of a certificate of competency, except in cases to which paragraph 3 of this Schedule applies	£4·00
3. For sitting the said examination and for the grant of a certificate of competency in the case of a person making application therefor under Regulation 5(6) and passing the examination	£7·40
4. For a copy of a certificate of competency issued pursuant to Regulation 10, except where the loss or destruction of the original certificate was occasioned by the wreck or loss of a ship or by a fire on board ship, in which case no fee shall be payable	£4·50 " "

Norman Tebbit,

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

29th July 1980.

We consent to and approve the making of these Regulations.

John MacGregor,

Carol Mather,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

31st July 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1980 by prescribing increased fees in respect of examinations for certificates of competency for seafarers and for a certificate of competency as A. B.