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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25(2)(m) and read with Section 4(2) (gg) of the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority Act, 2019, the Minister responsible for Maritime Affairs hereby makes the following Regulations —

**Citation**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority (Fees) Regulations, 2023.

**Interpretation**

2.(1) In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires —

“Act” means the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority Act, 2019;

“Authority” means the Seychelles Maritime Safety Authority established under Section 3 of the Act;

“fee” means the amount specified in the Schedule paid in exchange for services rendered by the Authority;

“Foreign owned vessel” means a vessel owned —

(a) by a person who is not a citizen of the Seychelles; or

(b) by a company not incorporated in accordance with the laws of the Seychelles;

“Foreign flagged vessel” means a vessel registered in a country other than the Seychelles;

“Gross Tonnage (GT)” means the non-linear measurement of a ship's overall internal volume;

“IMO number” means a unique seven-digit number that is permanently assigned to propelled sea-going merchant ships upon keel laying for identification purposes;

“MARPOL” means the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as amended from time to time;

“MLC Regulations” means the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) Regulations, 2015.

“Nautical Miles (NM)” means a unit used in measuring Distances at sea;

“Officer not being an officer in terms of Section 10 of the Act”, means a member of the crew other than the master designated as such by national law; and in the absence of such designation, by a collective agreement, by custom or as per the STCW;

“Schedule” means the schedule to these regulations;

“STCW” means the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended.

(2) The definitions of the various types of vessels herein mentioned shall be those concomitants to those defined under the applicable national laws and which are engaged in an activity concerning which a fee under these regulations is levied.

## **Fees**

**3.** The Schedule to these Regulations lists the amount of fee payable by a person in exchange for a service rendered by the Authority concerning or relating to —

- (a) the registration of local and international vessels;
- (b) licences issued to vessels in terms of the Act;
- (c) Port State Control;
- (d) publication of documents in terms of the Act;
- (e) identification of small vessels;
- (f) Load Lines;
- (g) examinations;
- (h) survey or subscriptions;
- (i) medical examiner subscriptions;
- (j) auditing fees;
- (k) endorsement of certificates; and
- (l) miscellaneous services rendered.

### **Surcharge**

4. Where a certificate issued by the Authority in accordance with any of its relevant legislation expires and a renewal is not made within the time specified therein, a surcharge of 25% of the fee payable shall, on a monthly basis be levied until such time the fee is paid.

### **Imposition of different fees**

5. A fee levied by the Authority in a specific category within the Schedule shall not preclude the imposition by the Authority of other fees listed in a different category.

### **Annual tax**

6. Annual tax shall not be levied for the registration of local and international vessels.

### Annual tonnage fees

7.(1) Annual tonnage fees are due on the 31<sup>st</sup> of January of each year for all registered vessels.

(2) Where a vessel is registered after the 31<sup>st</sup> of January, the fees payable shall be calculated and payable monthly in the amount of one-twelfth of the annual fee.

### Periodical revision of fees

8. Fees made under these regulations shall be revised periodically to ensure alignment with the economic climate.

## SCHEDULE

### A. Registration of International Vessels

#### 1. Initial and Renewal Registration Fees

a) Vessels except yachts	Fee payable every 5 years
i) Measuring Less than 10,000 GT	US\$1.50/GT minimum of US \$500.00 payable)
ii) For each ton measuring 10,000 GT or more but not Exceeding 50,000 GT	US\$15,000 plus US\$1.00/GT for each ton in excess of 10,000 GT
iii) For each ton measuring 50,000 GT or more	US\$55,000 plus US\$0.70/GT for each ton in excess of 50,000 GT
	Fee payable every 5 years
b) Yacht	US\$850.00

## 2. Annual Tonnage Fees

	<b>Fee payable per year</b>
a) Vessels except yachts	
i) Measuring Less than 1,600 GT	US\$1.00/GT
ii) For each ton measuring 1,600GT or more but not exceeding of 5000 GT	US\$0.80/GT
iii) For each ton measuring 5,000GT or more but not exceeding of 10,000GT	US\$0.40/GT
iv) For each ton measuring 10,000 GT or more	US\$0.20/GT
b) Yacht	US\$500.00

## 3. Mortgage

Mortgage Registration	US\$400.00
Transfer of Mortgage	US\$300.00
Cancellation of Mortgage	US\$150.00

## 4. Certificates

Certificate of Registry and all other statutory certificates other than local Certificates of registry	US\$200.00
International Load Line Certificate	US\$150.00
Duplication of all statutory certificates other than local certificates of registry	US\$150.00

## 5. Other Fees

Change or amendment to Certificate of Registry	US\$150.00
Provision of Transcript of Register	US\$150.00
Inspection of Register	US\$50.00

## B. Registration of Local Vessels

### 1. Initial and Renewal Registration Fees

	<b>Fee payable every 5 years</b>
a) Vessels except yacht	SCR500.00
b) Yacht	SCR3,000.00

### 2. Annual Tonnage Fees

	<b>Fee payable per year</b>
Vessels except yacht	SCR500.00
Yacht	SCR1,500.00

### 3. Mortgage

Mortgage Registration	SCR2,000.00
Transfer of Mortgage	SCR1,500.00
Cancellation of Mortgage	SCR1,000.00

### 4. Certificates

Certificate of Registry and all other local statutory certificates	SCR500.00
Local Load Line Certificate	SCR500.00
Duplication of any local statutory certificate.	SCR500.00

### 5. Other fees

Change or amendment to Certificate of Registry	SCR250.00
Provision of Transcript of Register	SCR500.00
Viewing of Local Register	SCR100.00

## C. Identification of Small Vessels

### 1. Fees for Identification of Small Vessels.

Type of small vessel	Fees payable every 5 years
a) Watercraft	
(i) Water Scooter	SCR500.00
(ii) Small vessels (including fishing vessels) measuring less than 5 metres	SCR500.00
(iii) Small vessels (including fishing vessels) measuring 5 metres to 9.9 metres	SCR800.00
b) Beach craft	SCR500.00
c) Commercial Non-Motorized vessels	SCR300.00 per unit

### 2. Other fees pertaining to Identification

Change of Details on Statutory Certificates	SCR250.00
Certificate of Identification	SCR500.00
Issuance of Transcript of Identification Roll	SCR500.00
Inspection of Identification Roll	SCR100.00

## D. Survey Fees

### 1. Survey of Vessels Conducting Commercial Maritime Activities

#### (i) Annual Survey Fees for Hire Craft

OVERALL LENGTH OF VESSEL	Fee payable per year			
	HIRE CRAFT OPERATING DISTANCE			
	UNDER 2 NM	2-10 NM	11-60 NM	OVER 60
Below 10 Metres	SCR150.00	SCR350.00	SCR500.00	SCR700.00
10-20 Metres	SCR200.00	SCR400.00	SCR550.00	SCR750.00
20-30 Metres	SCR250.00	SCR450.00	SCR600.00	SCR800.00
Over 30 Metres	SCR300.00	SCR500.00	SCR700.00	SCR1000.00

## (ii) Annual Survey Fees for Vessels except Hire Crafts

Vessel Type	Fee payable per year			
	Overall Length of Vessel			
	Less than 10 metres	10-20 metres	21-30 metres	Over 30 metres
Trade Vessel	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00
Passenger Vessel	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00
Ferry Vessel	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00
Shuttle Vessel	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00
Plying Vessel	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00
Disposal Barge (as per MARPOL Annexes I to V)	SCR150.00	SCR200.00	SCR300.00	SCR500.00

## 2. Annual Survey Fees for other Small Vessels

Type of Small Vessel	Fee payable per vessel
Water Scooter (Jetski)	SCR 500.00
Vessels measuring less than 5 metres	SCR 300.00
Vessels measuring 5-10 metres	SCR 350.00
Commercial Non- Motorized Watercraft	SCR 100.00
Beach Craft	SCR 350.00

## 3. Annual Survey Fees for Rescue Boat

	Fee payable per year
Survey of rescue boat involved with Watercraft activities	SCR100.00

#### 4. Annual Survey Fees for Fishing Vessel

<b>OPERATING DISTANCE</b>	<b>Fee payable per year</b>
Under 2 Nautical Miles	SCR 100.00
Under 10 Nautical Miles	SCR 150.00
Under 60 Nautical Miles	SCR 200.00
Over 60 Nautical Miles	SCR 250.00

#### 5. Survey Fees for Temporary Cruise Permit

Survey for Temporary Cruise Permit	USD 300.00
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#### 6. Fees for Initial and Renewal Survey for Identification

<b>Type of small vessel</b>	<b>Fees payable every 5</b>
a) Watercrafts	
i) Water Scooter (Jetski)	SCR 500.00
ii) small vessels measuring less than	SCR 300.00
iii) Small vessels measuring 5 metres	SCR 350.00
b) Commercial Non-Motorized	SCR 100.00 per unit
c) Disposal Barge (as per MARPOL Annexes I, II, III, IV, and V)	SCR 500.00
d) Beach Craft	SCR 350.00
e) Fishing Vessel	SCR 250.00 Per Metre
f) Private Vessels	SCR 250.00 Per Metre
g) Plying Vessel	SCR 250.00 PerMetre
h) Passenger Ves sel	SCR250.00 Per Metre
i) Trade Vessel	SCR 250.00 Per Metre
j) Ferry Vessel	SCR 250.00 Per Metre
k) Shuttle Vessel	SCR 250.00 Per Metre
i) Trade Vessel	SCR 250.00 Per Metre

## 7. Fees for Initial and Renewal Survey for Registration

a) Flag State Survey for the purpose of registration of vessels below 24 metres	SCR 450.00 per metre
b) Flag State Survey for the purpose of registration of vessels above 24 metres	SCR 650.00 per metre

## 8. Other Fees relating to survey

Transport	SCR 100.00
Local Safety Certificate for registered vessels above 10 metres	SCR 200.00
Identification Safety Certificate for Vessels below 10 metres	SCR 200.00
Any other statutory certificate	SCR 500.00

## E. Load Line Fees

Assignment of Local Load Line on Vessels above 10 metres	SCR 1500.00 per metre
Assignment of IMO number	SCR 1500.00

## F. Certificate of Proficiency Examination and Related Fees

a) Examination	SCR 300.00
b) Certificate of Proficiency	SCR 500.00
c) Temporary Certificate of Proficiency	SCR 150.00

**G. Coxswain Examination and related Fees**

<b>Coxswain (Near Coastal Trade) Oral</b>	
<b>Coxswain Oral</b>	SCR300.00
Examination Coxswain Hire Craft - Under 60 NM-Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Coxswain Hire Craft - Under 10 NM-Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Coxswain Hire Craft - Under 2 NM-Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Coxswain Hire Craft - Over 60 NM-Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Coxswain Hire Craft - Over 60 NM-Written	SCR500.00
Marine Mechanic Class A - Oral	SCR300.00
Marine Mechanic Class B - Oral	SCR300.00
Marine Mechanic Class C - Oral	SCR300.00
Marine Mechanic Class A - Written	SCR500.00
Marine Mechanic Class B - Written	SCR500.00
Certificate of Competency	SCR500.00
Duplication of Certificate of Competency	SCR800.00
Recognition of Certificate of Competency	SCR1,500.00
<b>Master (Near Coastal Trade)</b>	
Examination Class V - Written	SCR500.00
Examination Class V - Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Class III - Oral	SCR300.00
Examination Class III - Written	SCR500.00
Examination Class IV - Written	SCR500.00
Examination Class IV - Oral	SCR300.00
Renewal of Certificate of Competency	SCR500.00
<b>Master (Unlimited-Trade)</b>	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
<b>Chief Mate or Watch keeper</b>	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
<b>Radio Operator Certificate (ROC)</b>	
Written Exam	SCR500.00
Oral Exam	SCR300.00

Radio Operator Certificate	SCR500.00
<b>First Class Engineer</b>	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
<b>Second Class Engineer</b>	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
<b>Third Class Engineer</b>	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
<b>Fourth Class Engineer</b>	
Written Exam	SCR1000.00
Oral Exam	SCR500.00
Deck Rating Exam	SCR700.00
Engine Rating Exam	SCR700.00

## H. Endorsement Fees

Endorsement of all Officers	US\$150.00
Endorsement of Second-Class Radio Electronic Operator - GMDSS	US\$150.00
Endorsement of First-Class Radio Electronic Operator - GMDSS	US\$150.00
Endorsement of Deck and Engine Ratings	US\$75.00
Endorsement of Confirmation Receipt of Acknowledgement	US\$10.00
Endorsement of Renewal of an officer's certificate Less than one year after its expiration date	US\$150.00
Endorsement of renewal of an officers c ertificate prior to expiration	US\$150.00
Endorsement of replacement of a valid but lost or destroyed officer certificate	US\$150.00

Endorsement of Chemical Tanker	US\$ 150.00
Endorsement of Oil Tanker	US\$ 150.00
Endorsement of Postage Fee	US\$ 150.00
Endorsement of Local Seafarers	SCR700.00
Endorsement of Seychellois Officers	SCR1,500.00
Endorsement of Seychellois Ratings	SCR750.00

### I. Publication Fees

Garbage Book for Local Voyage	SCR100.00
Log Book for Local Voyage	SCR500.00
Garbage Sticker	SCR100.00
Tide Table	SCR100.00
Radio Sticker	SCR100.00
Oil Record Book Part 1	US\$ 50.00
Oil Record Book Part 2	US\$ 50.00
Official Log Book	US\$ 50.00
Crew List and Agreement	US\$50.00
GMDSS Radio LogBook	US\$ 50.00
Garbage Record Book	US\$ 50.00
Continuous Discharge Certificate (Local)	SCR500.00
Continuous Discharge Certificate (Foreigner)	US\$50.00
Training Record Book	SCR 200.00

### J. Miscellaneous fees

Annual subscription fee for recognized Flag State Surveyor (for vessels less than 500 GT)	SCR10,000.00
Annual Subscription Fee for Recognized Flag State Surveyor (Unlimited GT)	SCR20,000.00
Audit fees for recognized Flag State Surveyors	SCR1,500.00
Audit fees for STCW Maritime Training Institute	Initial - SCR10,000.00
Audit fees for STCW Maritime Training Institute	Annual verification -
Audit fees for non- STCW Maritime Training Institute	Initial - SCR5,000.00

Annual fees for non-STCW Maritime Training Institute	Annual SCR2,500.00
Subscription fee for recognized Medical Practitioners	SCR5,000.00 5years
Permits	SCR250.00
Departure Application for all vessels	SCR200.00
Letters	SCR100.00
Photocopies	SCR10.00 (Black)
Signing of foreign Seaman's book	SCR25.00 per book
Lodging of grievance under the MLC Regulation.	SCR100.00
Duplication of any Statutory Certificate or document.	SCR250.00
GOP Letter (per person)	SCR 200.00

### K. Port State Control Inspection Fees

Port State Control Inspection Fees	Fee Payable
Initial Inspection Alongside	Free
Initial Inspection at Anchorage	USD1000.00
Follow-up Inspection first 30 minutes opening meeting	USD250.00
Follow-up Inspection hourly after first 30	USD110.00
Follow-up Inspection last 15 minutes closing meeting	USD125.00
Transportation	USD65.00

### L. Licence Fees

#### 1. Watercraft Licences.

Category of Watercraft	Fee payable per year
Licence per each commercial watercraft	SCR1000.00
Licence per each Commercial Non-Motorized Watercraft.	SCR500.00
License for each Beach Craft	SCR2000.00
Licence for Parasailing Activities	SCR1500.00

## 2. Vessel Licence.

Vessel Type	Overall Length and Fee Payable Per Year			
	Up to 10	10-20metres	20-30metres	Over30 metres
Trade Vessel	SCR4,000.00	SCR6,000.00	SCR8,000.00	SCR10,000.00
Passenger Vessel	SCR4,000.00	SCR6,000.00	SCR8,000.00	SCR10,000.00
Ferry Vessel	SCR4,000.00	SCR6,000.00	SCR8,000.00	SCR10,000.00
Shuttle Vessel	SCR3,000.00	SCR4,000.00	SCR5,000.00	SCR6,000.00
Plying Vessel	SCR3,000.00	SCR4,000.00	SCR5,000.00	SCR6,000.00
Disposal Barge (As per MARPOL Annexes I to V)	SCR4,000.00	SCR6,000.00	SCR8,000.00	SCR10,000.00

## 3. Hire Craft Licences.

Vessel Length	Fee Payable per year
Below 5 metres	SCR3,000.00
5-10 metres	SCR 5,000.00
11- 20 metres	SCR 8,000.00
Above 20 metres	SCR 10,000.00
Below 20 metres (foreign owned)	USD2,000.00
Above 20 metres (foreign owned)	USD3,000.00
Below 20 metres (foreign flagged)	USD3,500.00
Above 20 metres (foreign flagged)	USD5,000.00

## 4. Waterpark Licence

Duration	Fee payable
Six months	SCR 5000.00
One year	SCR 10,000.00

## 5. Operational Licences

<b>Operational Licence</b>	<b>Fee Payable every 5 year</b>
Recruitment and placement agency for Maritime Training Institutions.	SCR15,000.00
Marinas.	SCR20,000.00
Businesses operating vessels.	SCR6,000.00
Diving Businesses	
(i) Dive Centre Business	SCR15,000.00
(ii) Dive Operator Business.	SCR10,000.00
(iii) Professional Diving Business.	SCR6,000.00
Shipyard Licences for	
(i) Ship building	SCR20,000.00
(ii) Lay-by-berth, Ship repair and maintenance.	SCR6,000.00

## 6. Temporary Cruise Permit.

<b>Vessel Length</b>	<b>Fee payable every 3 months</b>
Above 24 meters	USD7,500.00

## 7. Surveyor Licences.

<b>Type of Surveyor</b>	<b>Fee payable per year</b>
Marine Surveyor	SCR4,500.00
Cargo Surveyor	SCR4,000.00
Marine and Cargo Surveyor	SCR8,000.00

## 8. Other licences fees.

Duplication of any licensing documents.	SCR500.00
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**MADE this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.**

**ANTONY DERJACQUES  
MINISTER OF TRANSPORT**

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