REPUBLIC OF VANUATU

VANUATU MARITIME SAFETY AUTHORITY ACT NO. 26 OF 2016

Fees Imposed, Collected or Recovered by the Regulator (Amendment) Order No. 58 of 2024

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by subsections 40(2) and (3) of the Vanuatu Maritime Safety Authority Act No. 26 of 2016 and subsection 15(3) of the Interpretation Act [CAP 132], I, the Honourable MARC ATI, Minister of Infrastructure and Public Utilities, make the following Order.

1 Amendments

The Fees Imposed, Collected or Recovered by the Regulator Order No. 210 of 2018 is amended as set out in the Schedule.

2 Commencement

This Order commences on the day on which it is made.

Made at Port Vila this 10th **day of** April**, 2024.**

Honourable MARC ATI
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SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS OF THE FEES IMPOSED, COLLECTED OR RECOVERED BY THE REGULATOR ORDER NO. 210 OF 2018

1 Paragraph 1(1)(a)

Delete "safety", substitute "survey"

2 After clause 1

Insert

"1A Payment of fees

(1) The payment of Annual survey and endorsement of survey certificate fees under table 2 of the Schedule is to be paid before 31 March of each year.

(2) If the fee is not paid within the period under subclause (1), the additional fee is to be added as follows:

(a) for application received after 31 March, a 25% of additional fee;

(b) for application received after 30 June, a 50% of additional fee;

(c) for application received after 30 September, a 75% of additional fee;

(d) for application received after 31 December, a 100% of additional fee."

3 Schedule

Repeal the Schedule, substitute

"SCHEDULE

Table 1. Vessel registration fees (5 years term)

Size of vessel by Gross Tonnage (gt)	Fees (VUV)
Less than 10 gt	20,000
10 gt to 20 gt	30,000

20 gt to 30 gt	40,000
30 gt to 40 gt	50,000
40 gt to 50 gt	60,000
50 gt to 60gt	70,000
60 gt to 70 gt	80,000
80 gt to 90 gt	90,000
90 gt to 100 gt	100,000
100 gt to 200 gt	110,000
200 gt to 300 gt	120,000
300 gt to 400 gt	130,000
400 gt to 500 gt	140,000
500 gt to 600 gt	150,000
600 gt to 700 gt	160,000
700 gt to 800 gt	170,000
800 gt to 900 gt	180,000
900 gt to 1000 gt	190,000
1000 gt to 2000 gt	220,000
2000 gt and above Including superyacths	500,000

Table 2. Annual survey and endorsement of survey certificate fees

Size of vessel by Gross Tonnage (gt)	Fees (VUV)
Less than 10 gt	20,000
10 gt to 20 gt	30,000
20 gt to 30 gt	35,000
30 gt to 40 gt	40,000
40 gt to 50 gt	45,000
50 gt to 60gt	50,000
60 gt to 70 gt	55,000
80 gt to 90 gt	60,000
90 gt to 100 gt	65,000
100 gt to 200 gt	70,000
200 gt to 300 gt	75,000
300 gt to 400 gt	80,000
400 gt to 500 gt	85,000
500 gt to 600 gt	90,000
600 gt to 700 gt	95,000
700 gt to 800 gt	100,000
800 gt to 900 gt	105,000
900 gt to 1000 gt	110,000
1000 gt to 2000 gt	210,000
2000 gt and above	300,000

Table 3. Follow-up and additional surveys and inspection fees applies

Size of vessel by Gross Tonnage (gt)	Fees per hr (VUV)
Less than 10 gt	5000
10 gt to 100 gt	10,000
100 gt to 500 gt	15,000
500 gt to 1000 gt	20,000
1000 gt and above	30,000

Table 4. Administrative and regulatory fees

Registration of –	Fees (VUV)
(i) Bill of sale	50,000
(ii) Mortgage	50,000
(iii) Maritime lien	50,000
Change of registered name of a vessel	10,000
Change of particular of a registered vessel	10,000
Change of particular relating to owner or agent	10,000
Change of particular relating to a mortgage or lien	10,000
Registration of transfer of ownership or transfer of mortgage	10,000
Registration of transmission of ownership or transmission of mortgage	10,000
Registration of discharge of mortgage	10,000
Transfer of ownership of vessel	30,000
Fee for inspection of the Register	5,000
Search fee using services of Registry staff	8,000
Closure of registration or deletion from the register	30,000
Extension of time for lodging documents	10,000
Transcript or certified copy of any certificate or document	7,500
Ordinary copy of any certificate or document	2,500
Seaman record book	15,000
Verification of sea time	5,000
Approval of fee for importation of ship Fee	250,000
Initial inspection oversea	70,000
Valuation of vessel fees	30,000
Vessel release from detention (domestic vessel)	20,000
Vessel release from detention (international vessel)	150,000
Loading line certificate	10,000
Tonnage certificate	10,000
Other international certificates	10,000
Lost certificate (re-print)	10,000
Slipway booking	20,000
Passengers dispensation (3 Months valid)	200,000
Passengers dispensation (1 trip only)	50,000
International Shipping Agent annual licence fee	50,000
Crew recruiting agent (general & fishing vessel) annual licence fee	50,000
Private surveyor annual licence fee	50,000
Owner request for survey fee	25,000
Small craft safety training fee (Non STCW)	7,000
Small craft licence/ID	3,000
Annual regulatory pollution fee	30,000
Annual regulatory monitoring fee	30,000
Annual regulatory light due fee	30,000
Fuel permit & ship/engine spare parts for approval fee	10,000
General approval fee (relating to domestic vessel)	20,000

General approval fee (relating to international vessel)	50,000
Application form and other forms	1,000
Photocopy/scan/printing (per page)	50

Table 5. STCW seafarers certification fees

Conduct of an oral assessment of competency or examination by the Authority	
Master/Engineer Unlimited or Class 1	15,000
Master Class 2 or Engineer Class 2	10,000
Master Class 3 or Engineer Class 3	10,000
Master Class 4 or Engineer Class 4	8,000
Master Class 5 or Engineer Class 5	5,000
Deck Watchkeeping Rating or Engine Watchkeeping Rating	5,000
Pacific Island Qualified Fishing Deckhand	5,000
Small craft (boat) Master's licence	5,000
Seafarer safety	5,000
Issuance of Certificate of Competency (COC): 5 years validity (same fees apply for revalidation	
Masters	
Master Unlimited GT/Master Class 1 or equivalent	60,000
Master <3,000GT/Master Class 2 or equivalent	50,000
Master <1,600GT/Master Class 3 or equivalent	40,000
Master <500GT/Master Class 4 or equivalent	35,000
Master <200GT/Master Class 5 or equivalent	30,000
Deck Watchkeeping Rating	20,000
Certification of pilots (unlimited)	100,000
Certification of pilots (domestic)	50,000
Engineers	
Engineer unlimited kW/ Engineer Class 1 or equivalent	60,000
Engineer <3000kW/Engineer Class 2 or equivalent	50,000
Engineer <750kW/ Engineer Class 3 or equivalent	40,000
Engineer <500kW/ Engineer Class 4 or equivalent	35,000
Engineer <300kW/ Engineer Class 5 or equivalent	30,000
Engine Watchkeeping Rating	20,000
Others	
Replacement of a lost seafarer's certificate	5,000

Certificate of Recognition for International Seafarer (COR)	50,000
Dispensation for domestic crew to voyage beyond Vanuatu waters	20,000
Course syllables	5,000
Endorsement of medical practitioner (annual licence fee)	20,000

Table 6. Licence fees

Type of vessel	**Fees**
Yachts	100, 000
Super Yachts	300, 000
All type of vessels (either for research, church groups, commercial vessel, etc)	250,000
Foreign Fishing Vessels operating in Vanuatu waters	500, 000

Table 7. Dispensation

Item	**Fees**
Dispensation fees for domestic vessel from complying with SOLAS requirement and operating in Vanuatu waters	30,000
Exemption fees for domestic vessel engage in trade outside Vanuatu waters	70,000
Exemption fees for international vessel voyage in Vanuatu waters	100,000

Table 8. Administration fees

Applications and other Forms	500vt
Photocopy/scan/printing (per page)	50vt

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