



## Policy on Registration of Vessels

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### Purpose:

Notice to Agents, Shipowners, other interested parties about Directorate of Merchant Shipping, Eswatini Maritime Affairs & Development (EMA) policy on registration of vessels.

### Reference:

EMA Circular 08/5223-DMS

Link: [https://www.ema.org.sz/pdf/MARINE%20CIRCULAR-Vessel%20Age%20\(1\).pdf](https://www.ema.org.sz/pdf/MARINE%20CIRCULAR-Vessel%20Age%20(1).pdf)

### Requirement

Applicability to all vessels applying for the registration under the flag of Eswatini.

### Terms of reference

Eswatini Maritime Affairs & Development (EMA) has implemented a policy on registration of vessels which covers the following:

- Acceptance of vessels below 25 years of age
- Acceptance of vessels above 25 years of age
- Acceptance of vessels under Single Delivery and Demolition Voyage

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<b>Subject</b>	<b>POLICY ON REGISTRATION OF VESSELS.</b>	<b>Date:</b> <b>15.11. 2023</b>
<b>To</b>	<b>ALL SHIPOWNERS, MANAGERS, OPERATORS, MASTERS, AUTHORIZED SPECIAL AGENTS (ASA), AND RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>Doc. No.: 08/5223-DMS</b>

### Marine Circular

#### 1. APPLICABILITY:

This Marine Circular is applicable to all the vessels applying for the registration under the flag of Eswatini.

#### 2. TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE OF VESSEL:

##### 2.1 For Vessel Below 25 Years of Age

<b>Survey Report</b>	<b>Detention if any</b>	<b>RO/Statutory Certificates</b>	<b>Crew Certificate Endorsement</b>
Post Provisional Registration	No 2 or more in a calendar Year & No Detention History in Last 3 Month	Within 15 days from the date of Provisional Registration or before departure from Immediate Port of Call, whichever comes earlier.	Within 15 days from the date of Provisional Registration before departure from Immediate Port of Call, whichever comes earlier.

##### 2.2 For Vessel Above 25 years of Age

<b>Survey Report</b>	<b>Detention if any</b>	<b>RO/Statutory Certificates</b>	<b>Crew Certificate Endorsement</b>
Pre Provisional Registration	No 2 or more in a calendar Year & No Detention History in Last 3 Month	Within 15 days from the date of Provisional Registration or before departure from Immediate Port of Call, whichever comes earlier.	Within 15 days from the date of Provisional Registration or before departure from Immediate Port of Call, whichever comes earlier.

##### 2.3 Vessel under Single Delivery and Demolition Voyage

<b>Survey Report</b>	<b>RO/Statutory Certificates</b>	<b>Crew Certificate Endorsement</b>
Pre Provisional Registration (in case of Vessel is under Tow, the towing vessel Seaworthiness certificate must be submitted)	Within 7 days from the date of Provisional Registration or before departure from Immediate Port of Call, whichever comes earlier.	Within 7 days from the date of Provisional Registration or before departure from Immediate Port of Call, whichever comes earlier.



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This administration reserves all the rights of rejection of registering any vessel, without any further details whatsoever, and this administration is not liable for any refunds etc. whatsoever, in case the vessel is not accepted to be registered by this administration.

In case of deregistration, the owners remain liable for applicable deletion fees and annual taxes until deletion certificate is issued.

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**3. CONTACT:**

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