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Background

Under the *Canada Shipping Act 2001* (CSA 2001), expected to come into force in July 2007, all non-pleasure craft (small commercial vessels) will be required to be registered. All non-pleasure crafts currently **licensed** by Transport Canada under the **Small Commercial Vessel Licensing System** will also be required to be registered with the department's **Small Vessel Register**. This procedural change is outlined under Part 2, Registration, Listing and Recording of CSA 2001. Pleasure crafts are no longer required to be registered but must be licensed unless the owner chooses to be registered.

The main difference between the registration of small commercial vessels in the large **Register** (mandatory registration of vessels over 15 gross tons) and those in the **Small Vessel Register** (non-pleasure vessels less than or equal to 15 gross tons) is that vessels on the large **Register** can register a mortgage whereas vessels on the **Small Vessel Register** cannot.

Under the current **Small Commercial Vessel Licensing System** there is a \$50 registration fee and a \$50 renewal fee every five years. For the **Small Vessel Register**, under the proposed *Vessels Registry Fees Tarrif* owners of a fleet of vessels will qualify for a flat fee of \$50. To qualify for a flat fee, there must be two or more vessels, each being less than 5 gross tonnage, that are owned by the same person. This provision will not apply to government vessels or to vessels owned and in the service of a municipality or in the exclusive possession of a municipality.

Transitional Period

There will be a grace period under Part 13 of the CSA 2001, which will affect small commercial vessels:

Under Section 272(a) and (b)

- Non-pleasure craft of less than or equal to 15 gross tons tonnage (GT), that meet the requirements of s.46 of the Act and were licensed under section 108 of the Canada Shipping Act, chapter S-9 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1985 when Part 2 comes into force whose licences were issued by a customs office on behalf of Transport Canada will have to be registered (copy of a sample licence attached below). Those vessels will, however, be deemed to be registered in the Small Vessel Register until one of two things happens:
 - 1. Upon a transfer of ownership wherein the new owner must apply for registration; OR
 - 2. If there is **no transfer of ownership, five years** after Part 2 comes into force
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1. Upon **expiry of the Small Commercial Vessel Licence** (which is valid for a period of 5 years from the issue date); OR

2. Upon a **transfer of ownership** wherein the new owner must apply for registration

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Sample of Certificate of Registry for vessels under section 54 (1) http://www.tc.gc.ca/marinesafety/TP/TP14658/Certificate-of-Registry.PDF (PDF)

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MARKING REQUIREMENTS

Your Certificate of Registry is not valid until the ship has been marked in accordance with the following marking requirements.

NAME AND PORT OF REGISTRY: For pleasure craft the name and port of registry both must be marked together on some clearly visible exterior part of the hull. For commercial vessels the vessel name must be marked on each bow and the vessel name and port of registry must also be marked on the stern. If the vessel has a square bow, the name may be marked on some clearly visible exterior part of the bow in order to avoid obliteration. The markings may be made by the use of any means and materials which result in durable markings. All must be at least 10 cm in height, made in clearly legible letters of the Latin alphabet or Arabic or Roman numerals. Port of registry marking may consist of the port only, or may include both the port and the province. Only the province may be abbreviated by using the two letter Canada Post symbol.

REGISTERED TONNAGE AND OFFICIAL NUMBER: Both the official number and registered tonnage shown on the Certificate of Registry, must be marked in block-type Arabic numerals at least 4 cm high on some clearly visible interior structural part of the hull. The registered tonnage must be preceded by the abbreviation "N.R.T." and the official number by the abbreviation "O.N.". These numbers must be permanently affixed so that alteration, removal, or replacement would be obvious and cause some scarring or damage to the surrounding hull area.

DRAUGHT MARKS: Every ship, other than pleasure craft and a small fishing vessel as described in the Note, shall be marked permanently and conspicuously on each side of its stem and of its stem post with a scale of decimetres, or of metres and decimetres denoting its draught of water, as follows:

- in the case of a scale marked in decimetres only, the figures are placed at 2 decimetre intervals;
- (b) in the case of scale marked in metres and decimetres:
 - the figures are placed at each metre interval and at intervening 2 decimetre intervals,
 - (ii) a letter "m" is placed after each metre figure, and
 - (iii) the top figure of the scale, except where it marks a full metre interval, shows both the metre and decimetre figure; and
- (e) in the case of both types of scale:
 - the lower line of each figure and letter coincides with the draught line to which it relates, and
 - (ii) every figure measures 1 decimetre in vertical height.

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Ships 500 gross to assage and upwards engaged on international voyages, refer to SOLAS Regulation XI-1/3 (section 3).

NOTE: A small fishing vessel, other than a fishing vessel referred to in subsection 29(8) of the Small Fishing Vessel Inspection Regulations, if it is a small fishing vessel in respect of which an inclining experiment to determine the stability characteristics of the small fishing vessel is not required pursuant to section 29, as that section is limited by subsection 5(3) of those Regulations.

A Certificate of Registry is not a document of title.

A change of address must be reported to the office responsible.

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MARQUES EXIGÉES

Votre Certificat d'immatriculation n'est valide que lorsque le navire est marqué conformément aux marques ci-dessous mentionnées.

NOM ET PORT D'IMMATRICULATION: Le nom et le port d'immatriculation d'une embarcation de plaisance doivent être indiqués ensemble et clairement, à un endroit bien visible sur la partie excérieure de la coque. Le nom d'un navire de commerce doit figurer sur les deux côtés de la proue et sur la poupe, et le port d'immatriculation doit être indiqué sur la poupe. Si la poupe du navire est carrée, le nom du navire peut être indiqué sur la partie extérieure de la poupe à un endroit bien visible où il ne pourra pas s'effacer. Les marques peuvent être apposées par n'importe quel moyen ou avec n'importe quel matériau, pourvu que le résultat soit durable. Il faut utiliser des lettres de l'alphabet latin et des chiffres arabes ou romains parfaitement lisibles et d'une hauteur d'au moins 10 cm. Le port d'immatriculation peut être indiqué seul ou être accompagné de la mention de la province. Seul le nom de la province peut être indiqué en abréviation en utilisant les deux lettres symboliques officielles de la Société canadienne des Postes.

JAUGE AU REGISTRE ET NUMÉRO MATRICULE: Le numéro matricule et la jauge au registre figurant sur le certificat d'immatriculation doivent être indiqués, en chiffres arabes moulés d'une hauteur d'au moins 4 cm, à un endroit bien visible sur la face intérieure de la coque. La jauge na registre doit être précédé de l'abréviation «J.R.», et le numéro matricule, de l'abréviation «N.M.». Ces nombres doivent être apposés d'une manière à en assurer la permanence et à mottre en évidence un changement, enlèvement ou remplacement de nom, qui ne pourrait être fait sans égratigner ou endonunager la partie actjacente de la coque.

INDICATION DU TIRANT D'EAU: Tout novire, autre qu'une embarcation de plaisance et un petit bateau de pêche correspondant à la description donnée à la Remarque, doit être marqué d'une façon permanente et apparente de chaque côté de l'étrave et de l'étambot d'une échelle en décimètres, ou en mêtres et décimètres, indiquant son tirant d'eau de la façon suivante:

- dans le cas d'une échelle marquée en décimètres seulement, les chiffres sont disposés à 2 décimètres d'intervalle;
- (b) dans le cas d'une échelle marquée en mêtres et décimètres:
 - les chiffres sont disposés à chaque mêtre d'intervalle et à des intervalles intermédiaires de 2 décimètres,
 - (ii) une lettre "m" suit chaque chiffre en mitres, et
 - (iii) le chiffre supérieur de l'échelle, sauf lorsqu'il marque un intervalle de 1 mêtre, indique le chiffre en mêtres et en décimètres; et
- (c) dans le cas d'une échelle des deux types:
 - la ligne inférieure de chaque chiffre ou de chaque chiffre et lettre coïncide avec la ligne de tirant d'eau à laquelle ils se rapportent,
 - (ii) chaque chiffre mesure I décimètre de hauteur.

Les navires existants opérants avec des marques de tirant d'eau dans le système impérial peuvent continuer de la même façon.

Navires de 500 tonneaux de jauge brute et plus effectuant des voyages internationaux, se référer aux Règlements SOLAS XI-1/3 (article 3).

REMARQUE: Le petit bateau de pêche, sauf celui visé au paragraphe 29(8) du Règlement sur l'inspection des petits bateaux de pêche, s'il s'agit d'un petit bateau de pêche non soumis à l'essai de stabilité visé à l'article 29 de ce règlement, dont la portée limitée par le paragraphe 5(3) de ce règlement.

Un Certificat d'immatriculation n'est pas un titre de propriété. Un changement d'adresse doit être enrégistré au bureau responsable de voire port d'immatriculation.

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- Samples of Licences for vessels under section 272 (a) and (b)
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S.46 of the Canada Shipping Act 2001 states:

Mandatory registration of vessels

- 46. (1) A vessel must be registered under this Part if it
 - a) is not a pleasure craft;
 - b) is wholly owned by qualified persons; and
 - c) is not registered, listed or otherwise recorded in a foreign state.

Obligation of owner

(2) Every owner of a vessel described in subsection (1) shall ensure that it is registered under this Part.

Mandatory registration- government vessels

(3) Every government vessel must be registered under this Part.