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Government of India  
Ministry of Shipping  
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G.S.R. No.448(E)- In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 435-U of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, the Central Government hereby makes following rules further to amend the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Indian Fishing Boats) Rules, 1988, namely :-

1.(1) These rules may be called the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Indian Fishing Boats) Amendment Rules, 2009.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Indian Fishing Boats) Rules, 1988 (hereinafter referred to the "said rules") in rule 3, for sub-rule (2) the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :-

"(2) Every application under sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by –

- (a) the particulars of the fishing boat in Form IV;
- (b) the declaration of the ownership by the applicant in Form II or Form III as the case may be;
- (c) the documents of the title to the fishing boat;
- (d) the builders' certificate.

3. In rule 7 of the said rules, –

- (a) in sub-rule (1), the words "in Form IV" shall be omitted;
- (b) in sub-rule (2), for the words "Form V", the words "Form IV" shall be substituted.

4. For Forms I, II, III and IV of the said rules, the following Forms shall be substituted, namely :-

Form I

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRY OF A FISHING BOAT  
 [See sub – rule (1) of rule 3]

To  
 THE REGISTRAR OF FISHING BOATS,  
 Port.....

Sir,

I/We ..... of .....being the owner of fishing Boat called the.....hereby request that the said fishing boat be registered in my/our name/s and a Certificate of Registry be issued to me/us.

2. Details of Owner(s) of the said fishing boats are as follows :

Name	Occupation	Permanent residence or principal place of business	Share(s) held

3. Category of the ownership.....  
 (Company/Individual/Co-operative society/Government/Hypothecation)

4. Area of operation.....

5. Particulars of fishing boat

(i) Name and address of building yard.....

(ii) Port of Previous Registry (if any).....

(iii) Details of previous mortgages (if any)  
 .....

(iv) Year of build /re-build of fishing boat.....

(v) Hull material (wood/Fibre glass/Steel/Composite).....

(vi) Length...(Mtrs) (v) Breadth.....(Mtrs) (vi) Depth.....(Mtrs)

(vii) Engine details ;

Make	Year of make	Engine number	HP
.....	.....	.....	.....

Name & address of manufacturer .....

Number and diameter of cylinders.....

Length of stroke.....

Revolution per minute (RPM)/ Speed.....

Fuel Capacity.....

Form II

DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP

(By Individuals/Joint Owner/Partnership Firm)

[See sub-rule(2) of rule3]

I/we, the under signed, hereby declare that I/We am/are citizen (s) of India, residing Permanently/having the principal place of business at .....

.....and that the Fishing boat called .....the particulars of which are given below and built at .....in the year.....and was purchased by me/us for the sum of Rs.....was materially altered and rebuilt by me/us/was inherited by me/us from.....

whose name appear in the Register as the owner of the said fishing boat and who died at.....on the .....

and that I/We am/are the sole owner(s) of the said fishing boat and that no person or persons has or have any interest, either legal or beneficial, right, title share of property therein or thereto. And I/We make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

PARTICULARS OF THE FISHING BOAT

Official Number, date and port of registry.....  
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Registered Dimensions.....Length.....  
Breadth.....Depth.....Gross Tonnage  
.....Register Tonnage.....Cubic Meters  
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Signature (s) of applicant

Declare before me at.....this.....day of.....

Seal of Office  
Issued by the  
designation

Signature and  
of Registrar

Form III

DECLARATION OF OWNERSHIP  
(BY COMPANY)

[See sub- rule (2) of rule 3]

I, the undersigned, permanently residing.....and being the duly authorized agent/duly constituted attorney of.....Company Limited, hereby declare as follows:-

The said Company was registered under the Companies Act, 1956, on the.....and has its principal place of business at.....where all the important business is controlled and managed. The said company satisfies the requirements of clause (b) of section 21of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, and is the sole owner of the Fishing Boat called.....,the particulars of which are given below. The said fishing boat was built at .....in the year.....and/purchased by the said Company for the sum of Rs...../was materially altered and rebuilt by the said Company.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, no person or persons has or have any interest, either legal or beneficial, right, title, share of property in the said fishing boat. And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

PARTICULARS OF THE FISHING BOAT

Official Number, date and port of registry.....Registered.

Dimensions: Length..... . Breadth .....

Depth .....

Gross Tonnage ..... Registered Tonnage .....  
Cubic Meters .....

Declared before me at This day of  
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Signature for and on behalf of.....  
Company Ltd.

Signature  
Designation.

Form IV

Certificate of Registry of a Fishing boat

[See sub-rule (2) of rule 7]

- 1. Name of fishing boat.....
- 2. Registration Number & Date (KL\*).....
- 3. Call sign,(where applicable).....
- 4. Port & District where registered.....

- 5.
- | Name(s) of the owner(s)<br>held | Permanent residence<br>or Principal place of business | Shares<br>held |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| (i).....                        | .....                                                 | .....          |
| (ii).....                       | .....                                                 | .....          |
| (iii).....                      | .....                                                 | .....          |

6. Category of the ownership.....  
(company/Individual/Co-operative Society)

7. Area o operation.....(annotation to be provided).....

8. Particulars of fishing boat
- (i) Name and address of building yard.....
  - (ii) Year of build/re-build of fishing boat.....
  - (iii) Hull material (Wood/Fibre glass/Steel/composite).....
  - (iv) Length.....(Mtr) (v) Breadth.....(Mtrs) (vi) Depth.....(Mtrs)
  - (vii) Engine details;  
Make                      Year of make                      Engine number
- HP
- .....                      .....
- Name & address of manufacturer.....  
Number and diameter of cylinders.....  
Length of stroke.....  
RPM / Speed.....  
Fuel capacity.....

5. Form V of the said rules shall be omitted.

6. For Form VI of the said rules the following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

FORM VI

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRY OF ALTERATIONS  
(See sub-rule (1) of rule 10)

To

THE REGISTRAR OF FISHING BOATS

Port of.....

Sir,

I/We, the undersigned.....being the owners of the Fishing  
Boat called .....Official  
Number.....hereby report that the following alterations have been  
carried out to the fishing boat on.....(Date, Month, Year)

I/We therefore request that these alterations may kindly be registered and a  
fresh Certificate of Registry, issued on payment of the prescribed fee.

The fishing boats existing Certificate of Registry is enclosed herewith.

Signature of owner(s)

(Rajeev Gupta)  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India