

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

STATUTORY RULES NO.234 OF 1987

Issued by the Authority of the Minister for Land
Transport and Infrastructure Support

Subject: Shipping Registration Act 1981 -

Shipping Registration Regulations (Amendment)

Section 83 of the Shipping Registration Act 1981 ('the Act') provides that the Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with the Act, prescribing all matters required or permitted by the Act to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to the Act.

Section 83 of the Act further provides that the regulations may make provision for and in relation to the imposition and recovery of fees in respect of various services provided under the Act.

The Shipping Registration Regulations ('the Regulations') are made pursuant to that section.

Fees payable under the Act were last adjusted in October 1986. In accordance with the Government's policy of cost recovery in relation to those services it is necessary to amend the Regulations.

Details of the amending Regulations are as follows:

Regulation 1 provides that the Regulations come into operation on 19 October 1987.

Regulation 2 increases the fees specified in Schedule 3 of the Regulations by 20 per cent.

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