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**We, Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan, President of the United Arab
Emirates,**

Having reviewed the provisional constitution;

Federal Law No. (1) of 1972 regarding the Competences of Ministries and
the Powers of Ministers, as amended;

Federal Law No. (26) of 1981 concerning the Commercial Maritime Law;

Acting on submissions made by the Minister of Transportations and approved
by the Council of Ministers and ratified by the Supreme Council of the
Federation,

Hereby Promulgate the Following Law:

Article (1)

Both of the Articles (42) and (43) of the aforementioned Federal Law No.
(26) of 1981 shall be replaced by the following two texts:

Article (42)

1. Under the provisions of this Law, an initial fee shall be charged for the
ship registration in an amount of AED 4.5 per ton of the ships' total load
registered.
2. The maximum fee shall in no event exceed AED 10.000 (ten thousand
dirham).

Article (43)

An annual tax of two dirhams per ton of the ship's total load shall be levied
on each registered ship pursuant to the provisions hereof. Such tax shall be
charged on 1st January each year. In the event that the ship is registered on a
subsequent date, the tax shall be charged as per the period between the
registration date and 31 of December of the same year.

Article (2)

The new Article No. (43 bis) shall be added to the aforementioned Federal Law No. (26) of 1981 providing that:

Article (43 bis): the maritime navigation services fees shall be levied for ships as follows:

Description	Fee
1. Issuing Insurance Certificate regarding the carriers' insurance	AED 350
2. Issuing Deregistration Certificate for the ship whose load exceeds 500 tons	AED 350
3. Issuing Deregistration Certificate for Fishing and Excursion Boats	AED 50
4. Issuing Deregistration Certificate for the ship whose load is less than 500 tons	AED 200
5. Issuing Competency Certificate	AED 100
6. Issuing Exemption Certificate	AED 200
7. Issuing Ownership Details Certificate for the ship whose load exceeds 500 tons	AED 200
8. Issuing Ownership Details Certificate for the ship whose load is less than 500 tons	AED 100
9. Issuing Registration Certificate in place of the lost or damaged	AED 200
10. Issuing Ship Crew Safety Certificate	AED 300
11. Ratifying the contract of sale of the ship whose load exceeds 500 tons	AED 250
12. Ratifying the contract of sale of the ship whose load is less than 500 tons	AED 100
13. Attesting the Maritime Certificate	AED 50
14. Changing the name of the ship whose load exceeds 500 tons	AED 300

15. Changing the name of the ship whose load is less than 500 tons	AED 200
16. Approving the Maritime Certificate Validity	AED 200

Article (3)

This Law shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall take effect from the date of issue.

Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan,
President of the United Arab Emirates

Issued by us in Abu Dhabi Presidential Palace,
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