

Order amending the order on ship registration

Section 1

In order no. 41 of 22 January 1999 on ship registration, as amended by order no. 247 of 22 March 2007, order no. 621 of 19 June 2012, order no. 120 of 8 February 2013, order no. 964 of 19 July 2013 and order no. 1124 of 9 September 2017, the following amendments shall be made:

1. The *introduction* shall be as follows:

“In pursuance of section 3(3), section 12(2) and (4), section 14(2), section 15(2) and (4), section 27, section 33, section 39(3), section 39d(3), section 46c, section 46d, and section 514a of the merchant shipping act (*søloven*), cf. consolidated act no. 75 of 17 January 2014, as amended by act no. 1546 of 19 December 2017, the following shall be laid down by authority pursuant to section 1(1)(x) of order no. 744 of 24 June 2013 on the transfer of certain powers to the Danish Maritime Authority and on the right of appeal, etc.:”

2. *Section 10(6)* shall be repealed.

3. The following shall be inserted as a new chapter after section 21:

“Chapter 2 a

Special provisions on vessels below 20 GT registered before 1 March 2018

Section 21a. Recreational craft with a gross tonnage below 20 shall be deleted from the Register of Shipping if no mortgage, lien, user rights or similar rights are registered on the ship.

Section 21b. New rights or changes to existing rights cannot be registered for recreational craft with a gross tonnage below 20, cf. however subsection 2.

Subsection 2. As regards rights already registered on the ship’s sheet in the Register of Shipping, it shall be possible to register deletion, change of creditor, change of receiver of legal notices as well as information about bankruptcy or public or private administration or other conditions restricting the registered owner’s right of disposal.

Subsection 3. If the craft is reported to have changed its owner, this shall be noted on the ship’s sheet that the registered owner can no longer have disposal of the craft.

Subsection 4. It shall be noted on the ship’s sheet that no other registrations can be made on the craft than those mentioned in subsections 2 and 3. In addition, it shall be noted that rights may have been created in the craft that are not evident from the Register of Shipping.

Section 21c. When notifying the Register of Shipping that a recreational craft is to be used for commercial purposes, an informative note shall be made that rights may have been made before the craft’s admission to the Register of Shipping.

Section 21d. If a commercial vessel below 20 GT is no longer used for commercial purposes, the Register of Shipping shall be notified about this, cf. section 16 of the merchant shipping act.

Subsection 2. If mortgages, liens, user rights or similar rights have been registered on the ship, the use of the ship shall be changed to a recreational craft. At the same time, a note shall be made on the ship's sheet that rights may have been made on the ship that are not evident from the Register of Shipping.

Subsection 3. If no mortgages, liens, user rights or other rights have been registered on the ship, it shall be deleted from the Register of Shipping, cf. section 21a.

Section 21e. When admitting commercial ships with a gross tonnage below 20 to the Register of Shipping that have previously been admitted to the Boat Register, an informative note shall be made that rights may have been made before the ship's admission to the Register of Shipping.

Section 2

This order shall enter into force on 1 March 2018.

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