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ACT NO.XIX of 18381:

[THE 2\*[COASTING- VESSELS ACT, 1838]

[27<sup>TM</sup> August, 1838]

1. [Repeal of enactments.] Rep. by the Repealing Act,  
1870 (XIV of 18700.

2. 3° \* \* The Following rules shall be in force with respect to  
vessels belonging to any 4[citizen of Pakistan] residing within 5[Sind],  
and employed on the coasts of [Sind], or in trading coastwise, as  
also with respect to fishing-vessels and harbour-craft belonging to  
any 7[Such citizen.].

3. 8° \* \* Every such vessel employed as foresaid, fishing-  
vessels and harbour-craft shall be marked or branded with the name  
of the place to which she belongs, and also with a number assigned  
for the same by the officer authorized to make such registry as is  
hereinafter mentioned;

and the owner or owners of such vessel employed as  
aforesaid, fishing-vessel and harbour-craft shall cause such name  
and number to be painted in black paint upon a white ground on  
each quarter of such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel  
and harbour-craft, in English figures and letters, each figures and  
letter being six inches in length.

4, 8° “ The name and number of every such vessel  
employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel and harbour-craft, and her  
burthen, and also the name or names of the owner or owner or  
owners, thereof, shall be registered in a book to be kept for that  
purpose by the person hereinafter directed to make such registry.

9[Such registry shall be made at Karachi by the Principal  
Officer of the Mercantile Marine Department at Karachi  
hereinafter referred to as “the Principal Officer”, and at other places  
within 6[Sind] by the Collector of Sea-Customs at such places  
respectively or by such other person as shall be appointed by the  
'0[Federal Government] to act at such places respectively, in the

Rules as to  
coasting and  
other vessels  
belonging to  
citizen of  
Pakistan.

Marking or  
branding  
vessels with  
name of  
place and  
number.

Owner to  
paint name  
and number.

Registry of  
name,  
number and  
burthen.

Registry by  
whom to be  
made.

1. Short title given by the Sind Short titles Act, 1921 (Sind Act 2 of 1921), This Act has been declared by notification No.1254, dated 30<sup>th</sup> November, 1880 issued under the scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (14 of

1874), to be in force in the Province of Sind. See Gazette of India, 1880, Pt. 1, 672.

2. The word "Bombay" omitted by G.G.O., 4 of 1949 Sch.

3. The words and figure, "And it is hereby enacted, that from the said first day of November, 1838." rep. by

the Repealing Act, 1874 (16 of 1874).

4. Subs. By P.O. No.1 of 1961, Sch, for "of his Majesty's subjects".

5. Subs. By G.G.O. 4 of 1949, Sch. For "The Presidency of Bombay" and the words "the Province of" omitted  
by Ord., XXI of 1960, Sch. II.

6. Subs. Ibid., for "the territories subject to the Government of Bombay" and subs. by Ord. XXI of 1960, Sch. II

to read as above.

Subs. by P.O. No.1 of 1961, Sch., for the words "of the same Her Majesty's subjects".

the words "And it is hereby enacted, that" rep. by the repealing Act, 1874 (16 of 1874).

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9. Subs. by G.G.O. 4 of 1949, Sch., for "At Bombay such registry shall be made by the Master-Attendant, and  
at other places within the said territories".

10. Subs. by P.O. No.4 of 1975, for "Central Government" which was previously subs. by the A.O., 1973, FOR  
"Government of Bombay".

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execution of this Act; and whenever any change shall take place in the burthen of such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft, or in the name or names of the owner or owners thereof, such registry shall be made again:

Provided, however, that it shall not be lawful to give any name to such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft, other than that by which she was first registered.

5. " \* \* The owner or owner of every such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel and harbour-craft shall apply to the person authorized to make such registry in respect of the same, in order to have such registry as aforesaid made, or in order to have such registry made again as aforesaid.

And whenever such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft is registered at 2[a place other than Karachi], information thereof, and of the number there assigned to her, shall immediately be given by the registering officer to °[the Principal Officer].

6. <sup>TM</sup> \* \* The duty of marking or branding and of ascertaining the burthen of such vessels employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessels and harbour-craft, 4[at Karachi, shall be performed by 5[The Principal Officer]; and at all other places ¶[within ?[Sind]], the duty of marking or branding and of ascertaining the burthen of such vessels employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessels and harbour-craft shall be performed by the Collector of Sea-Customs at such places respectively, or by such other persons as shall be appointed by the '7[Federal Government] to act at such places respectively, in the execution of this Act.

7. \* \* \* The owner or owners of every such vessel employed as aforesaid fishing-vessels and harbour-craft shall apply for and obtain a certificate of registry from the person authorised to make such registry as aforesaid, and such certificate shall be in the form specified in the Schedule appended to this Act; and in the case of any certificate being lost or destroyed, a renewed certificate may be obtained in the same manner and on payment of the fees hereinafter mentioned.

8. \* \* \* Such certificate of registry shall be sealed with the seal of the 8[Federal Government] and shall be signed by the person authorised to make such registry.

The words "And is hereby enacted, that" rep. by the Repealing Act, 1874 (16 of 1874). Subs. by G.G.O. 4 of 1949, Sch., for "a subordinate port."

Subs. *ibid*, for "the Master Attendant at Bombay".

Subs. *ibid*, for "at Bombay".

Subs. ibid, for “the Master-Attendant”.

Subs. ibid. for “within the territories subject to the Government of Bombay.”

Fresh  
registration.

Owners to

apply for  
registry.

Information  
of registry at  
subordinate  
port.

Officers to  
perform  
duty of  
marking  
and  
branding.

Owner to  
obtain  
certificate  
of Registry.  
Replacing  
lost  
certificate.

Sealing  
Certificate.

Subs. by P.O. No. (4 of 1975) for “Central Government” which was previously subs. by the A.O., 1973 for  
“Government of Bombay.”

Subs. by P.O. No.4 of 1975 for “Central Government” which was previously subs. By G.G.O. 4 of 1949,

Sch. For “East India Company”.

Subs. by order XXI of 1960, Sch. II, for the words “the words “the said Province.”

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9. [Dates for commencement of certificate and registration.]

Rep. by the Repealing Act, 1876 (XII of 1876).

10. \* \* \* The owner or owners of such vessels employed as aforesaid (fishing-vessels and harbour-craft being excepted) on being registered as aforesaid, shall pay—

for each certificate registry for a vessel not exceeding 2[5 tons]

burthen, the fee of —. . 1 rupee.

for each certificate for a vessel exceeding 15 tons] burthen, and

not exceeding 3[25 tons] burthen . . 5 rupee.

for each certificate for a vessel exceeding 2125 tons], burthen and

not exceeding 5[100 tons] burthen —. . 7 rupees.

and for each certificate for a vessel of 100 tons or greater burthen,

per ton . . . . . 13 paisas.

11. \* \* \* The person or persons so authorized to make such

registry as aforesaid shall receive the fees payable for the same, and shall pay such fees to such officer as the '[Federal Government] shall appoint: the same to be carried to the credit of the 7[Federal Government):

8[Provided that any such fees as immediately before the commencement of Part III of the Government of India Act, 1935, were, under this Act as then in force to be carried to the credit of the Local Government shall be paid to such officer as the Provincial Government may appoint and be carried to the credit of that Government.]

12. 1 \* \* The owner or owners or commander of every shall vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel and harbour-craft shall produce, on demand thereof by any officer of the Custom within !°[the Sind], or by any officer of the \*Navy, the certificate so directed to be applied for and obtained, in respect of such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft, as above mentioned.

13. 1 \* = \* In case any such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft shall not be so marked or branded in all respects as hereinbefore directed, or in case the name and number of any such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft shall not be so painted, or shall not continue so painted on such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft, in all respects as hereinbefore directed;

or in case any such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft shall not be furnished with such certificate as

The words "And it is hereby enacted, that" rep. by the Repealing Act, 1874 (16 of 1874).

Khandis."

Subs. by G.G.O. 4 of 1949, Sch. For "100 such Khandis."

Subs. by Act XXVI of 1951, s. 4 and Sch., III for 100 such Khandis."

Subs. by G.G.O. 4 of 1949, Sch., for "400 Khandis."

"Government of Bombay in Council."

"Governor of Bombay."

Proviso ins. By A.O., 1937.

The word "Indian rep. by the Repealing Act, 1876 (12 of 1876).

Subs. by P.O.No.4 OF 1975, FOR "Central Government" which was previously subs. by the A.O.,

Subs. by P.O. No.4 of 1975, for "Central Government" which was previously subs. by A.O.,

Fees for  
certificates.

Fees to be  
credited  
Government.

Production  
of certificate  
on demand.

Penalty for  
neglect to  
comply with  
rules.

Subs by the Federal Laws (Revisions and Declaration) Act, 1951 (26 of 1951), s. 4 and Sch. III, for "20 such

1937, FOR

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0. Subs. by Ordinance XxXI, of 1960, Sch., II, for the words "the said Province," the word "Province" was

previously subs. by G.G.O. 4 of 1949, Sch., for "territories."

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hereinbefore specified, or in case the owner or owners or commander of any such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft shall not produce such certificate on demand thereof as hereinbefore directed;

The owner or owners of every such vessel employed as aforesaid shall be subject to a fine of ten times the amount of the fees payable in respect of the certificate of registry of such vessel, the same being a vessel for the certificate of the registration of which any fee is payable; and the owner or owners of any such fishing-vessel or harbour-craft shall be subject to a fine of ten rupees;

Which fines may be recovered on conviction before any Magistrate \* . \*\* having jurisdiction within 2[the Sind] by sale of such vessel, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft, her furniture, ammunition, tackle and apparel:

And such fines shall be payable as often as the owner or owners or commander of any such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft shall make such default as aforesaid: Provided every such subsequent default be made after the expiration of one month from the date of the last conviction.

14, 3\* \* \*\* The 4[Federal Government] may direct compensation for trouble and diligence in seizing such vessel employed as aforesaid, fishing-vessel or harbour-craft, guns, furniture, tackle, ammunition and apparel, as last mentioned, to be made, out of the proceeds of such seizure to the person or persons who shall have seized the same, to such amount, in such manner and in such shares or proportions, as to the said 5[Federal Government] shall seem meet.

Recovery of  
Penalties.

Penalty on  
repetition  
of default.

Power to  
direct com-  
pensation  
for trouble  
in seizing.

1. The words "Justice of the Peace or Person exercising the powers of a Magistrate" rep. by the  
Repealing Act, 1876 (12 of 1876).

2. Subs. by Ord. XXI of 1960, Sch., II, for the words "the said Province." The word "province" was  
previously subs. by G.G.O. 4 of 1949, Sch., for "territories".

3. The words "And it is hereby enacted, that" rep. by the Repealing Act, 1874 (16 of 1874).
4. Subs. by P.O. No.4 OF 1975, for "Central Government" which were previously subs. by the A.O., 1937, for "Governor of Bombay in Council".
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[14-A. All references in this Act to the 2[Federal Government], the Principal Officer and the Collector of Sea-customs shall, in relation to coastal shipping confined to ports within the Province of 2West Pakistan, be construed respectively as references to the Government of 3West Pakistan and to such officer or officers as that Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint in this behalf]

15. [Port-clearance.] Rep. by the Repealing Act, 1876 (XII of 1876).

## SCHEDULE

(See Section 7)

This is certify that (here insert the names, occupation and residence of the owners) having declared that (he or they) are sole owner or owners of the vessel (fishing-vessel or harbour-craft) called (the name) which is of the burthen of 4[tons gross an tons net)] and that the said vessel (fishing-vessel or harbour-craft) was (where and when built, the said vessel (fishing-vessel or harbour-craft) has been duly registered at the port of (name of port).

Certified under my hand.

(Signature of Officer)

1. Added by P.O.No.1 of 1964, Art. 2 (1) and Sch.
2. Subs. by P.O. No.4 of 1975, for "Central Government".
3. Now, Govt. of Sind.
4. Subs. by G.G.O. 4 of 1949, Sch., "(number of Bombay Khandis)".

References to  
2Federal  
Government  
etc. to be  
construed as  
references to  
Government of  
3sWest  
Pakistan, etc.  
in certain  
cases.