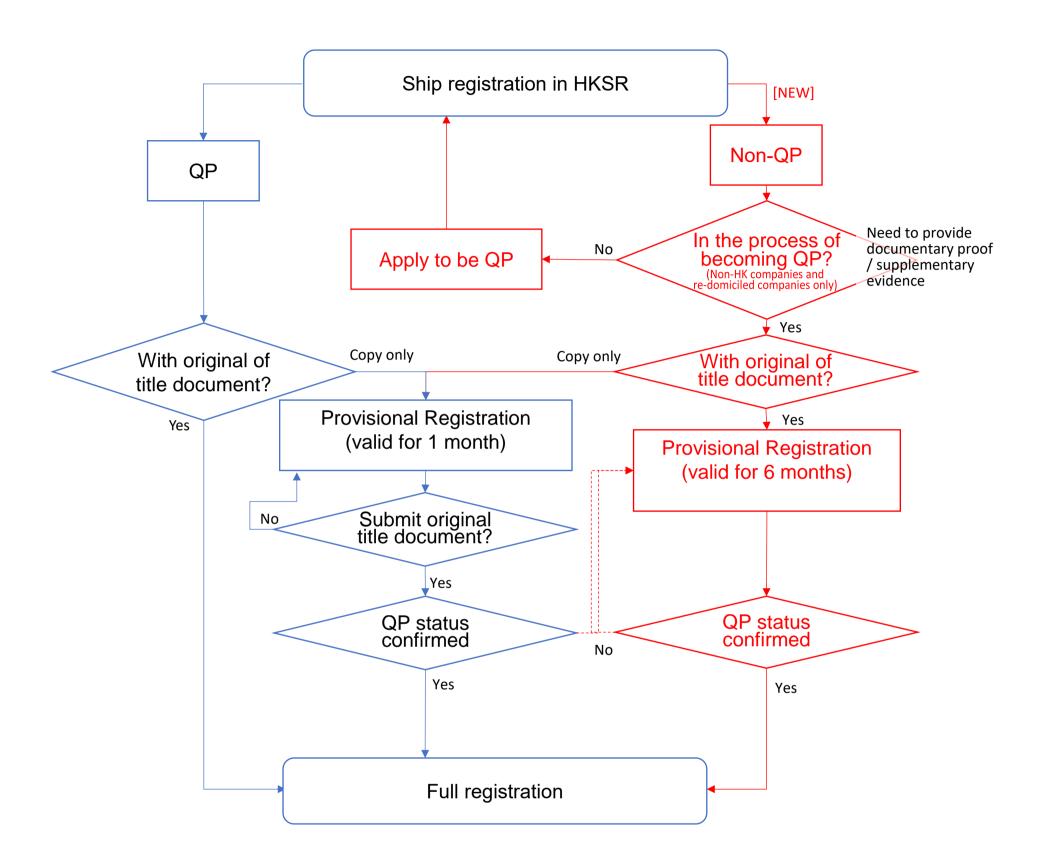
Proposed changes in Provisional Registration

(Item 1 of Annex 1)



Remarks:

Red colour text are newly proposed items.

Abbreviations:

HKSR Hong Kong Shipping Registry

QP Qualified Person

Proposed changes in Registration Type

(Items 6 and 7 of Annex 1)

Owner registration

Current criteria and requirement for owner registration remain unchanged

DC-out (suspension of registry in HK)

Points to note:

[NEW]

- Allowed on case by case basis (Flag states with compatible laws)
- Conditions on permission (i.e. Insurance requirement, etc);
- HKSR to suspend the owner registration;
- ATC continue to be payable.
- Not allowed to owner registration with other flag. (i.e. no dual owner registration allowed)
- Allow owner's mortgage activities.
- [Notification to mortgagee]

DC / Sub-DC registration

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Without underlying registration

Criteria (Unchanged):

- Owner without registry;
- CoR only valid until end of charter party.
- Allow to register mortgages under owner's name.

Additional Criteria:

 Need to submit all copies of the demise and subdemise charter party involved.

Sub-DC registration

- CoR only valid until end of sub-charter party agreement expired.
- Owner and sub-DC need to be QP.
- Allow to register mortgages under owner's name.

With underlying registration (DC-in)

[NEW]

Criteria:

- Need to submit underlying registry's suspension evidence;
- Need to provide certificate of encumbrance or mortgagee's consent if there are existing mortgages.
- CoR only valid until end of charter party.
- Not permitted to register mortgages.

Sub-DC registration

Additional Criteria:

- Need to submit all copies of the demise and subdemise charter party involved.
- CoR only valid until end of sub-charter party agreement expired.
- Owner and sub-DC also need to be QP.
- Not permitted to register mortgages.

Remarks:

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Abbreviations:

CoR Certificate of Registry
DC Demise Charter
QP Qualified Person
Sub-DC Sub-Demise Charter

Proposed changes in Closure of Registration

(Item 13 of Annex 1)

S.61 Closure on failure to comply with requirements of Ordinance

S.54(1)(b) – any changes in an owners' residential status by reason which he is no longer ordinary resident in HK. **S.55**(1) – Dissolution, etc. of body corporate owner or charterer. S.56(1) – Termination of DC. S.57(1) – Ship has been taken in war or hostilities of which owner/DC lost control over operation of the ship; ship broken up; transferred to non-QP, etc. **S.58(1)** – Delivery of foreign CoD within 30 days after registration. **S.86** – False declarations or information Owner failed to DC failed to Contravene RP failed to Contravene comply S.54(1)(b), conditions comply S.56(1), comply S.55(1) of S.86 attached to CoR 57(1) or 58(1) 57(1) or 58(1) [NEW] Registrar to serve notice to the owner / RP / DC and each mortgagee 30 days Minimum: 30 days Ship remains in Registrar satisfied by any Yes representation made to him? the registry No Registrar to close registration of ship (Regardless whether there is any legal proceeding, or ship ceases to be registrable)

Abbreviations:

CoD Certificate of Deletion
CoR Certificate of Registry
DC Demise Charter
RP Representative Person

Closure of registration under following sections remain unchanged:

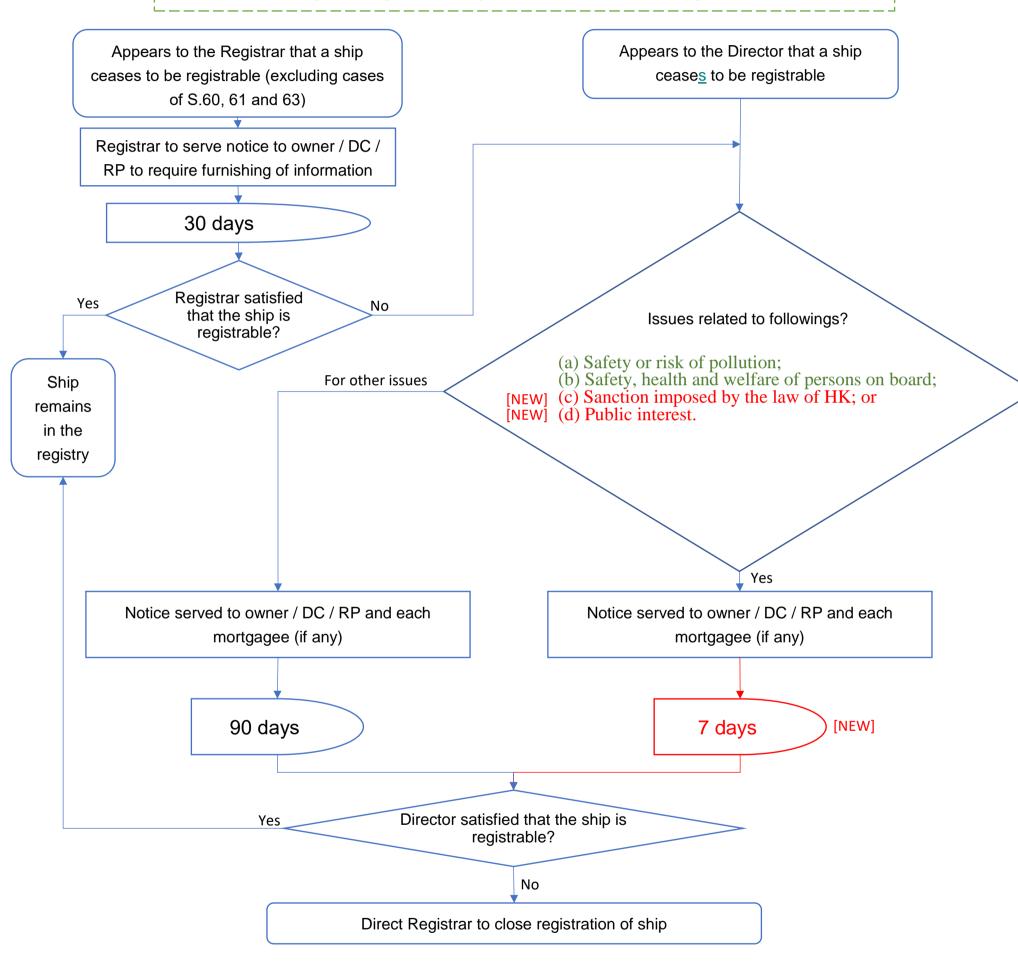
- S.59 Owner seeking closure of registration
- S.60 Closure on receipt of notice concerning registrability
- S.62 Closure on failure to pay fees or charges
- S.63 Closure on failure of RP to act, etc.

Proposed changes in Closure of Registration

(Item 16 of Annex 1)

S.64 Closure by direction generally

For any cases concerning safety / risk of pollution / seafarer welfare, other sections of MD would be deployed for detail investigation / inspection / survey / audit before the case is finally passed to the Director.



Remarks:

Red colour text are newly proposed items.

Abbreviations:

DC Demise Charter
G.N. Gazette Notices
MD Marine Department
RP Representative Person

Closure of registration under following sections remain unchanged:

- S.59 Owner seeking closure of registration
- S.60 Closure on receipt of notice concerning registrability
- S.62 Closure on failure to pay fees or charges
- S.63 Closure on failure of RP to act, etc.