

Transfer of Ownership

A ship is registrable if a majority interest in the ship is owned by one or more qualified persons or the ship is operated by a qualified person under a demise charter

Qualified person:

- a. an individual who holds a valid identity card and who is ordinarily resident in Hong Kong;
- b. a body corporate incorporated in Hong Kong; and
- c. a registered non-Hong Kong company

Register with Hong Kong Companies Registry
crenq@cr.gov.hk

- ☞ The processing time for issuing certificates varies depending on the type of application and the submission method
- ☞ Price Guide to main services

Submission to Hong Kong Shipping Registry (HKSR)

- Online submission – OSS (https://ebs.mardep.gov.hk/en/services/ship_registration_ships_services.php)
- By post to Room 302, Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong



Email: hksr@mardep.gov.hk

Tel: (852) 2852 4387

Submit declaration for transfer of ownership

- MD 649 (RS/D1)

Provide required documents as specified in AIP letter

Receive Approval-in-principle (AIP) letter

Apply for relevant certificates (if necessary)

Hong Kong Shipping Registry (HKSR)

- COR
hksr@mardep.gov.hk
- CSR
csr@mardep.gov.hk

Cargo Ships Safety Section (CSS)

- MSMC, DMLC-1
ss_css@mardep.gov.hk
- Exemption
exemption@mardep.gov.hk
- BCC, CLC
accss@mardep.gov.hk
- WRC
wrc@mardep.gov.hk

Office of the Communications Authority (OFCA)

- Ship Station Licence
licence.mob@ofca.gov.hk
- ☞ The processing time for issuing licence is up to 9 working days