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DIŞİŞLERİ BAKANLIĞI
İkili İlişkiler Genel Müdürlüğü
(KDGM)

Sayı : E-15432210-300.11-28871632
Konu : Umman karasularında faaliyet
gösteren yabancı gemiler için
getirilen yeni düzenleme

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DAĞITIM YERLERİNE

1. Umman Ulaştırma, Haberleşme ve Bilgi Teknolojileri Bakanlığı tarafından yayımlanan ve gayriresmi tercümesi Muskat Büyükelçiliğimizden alınmakla ilişkide takdim kılınan 26 Ocak 2026 tarihli ve 30/2026 sayılı Karar ile Umman karasularında faaliyet gösteren yabancı gemiler ile deniz araçları için yeni bir düzenleme getirildiği kaydedilmektedir.

2. Bahsekonu Karar'ın Arapça aslına <https://qanoon.om/p/2026/mtcit20260030/> bağlantısı üzerinden ulaşılması mümkün olup, Karar'da özetle,

- Umman karasularına giren tüm yabancı gemilerin lisanslı faaliyet göstermesi gerektiği,
- Söz konusu mevzuatın, askeri gemiler, yükleme/boşaltma için Umman limanlarını ziyaret edecek gemiler ve acil durumlar hariç olmak üzere uygulanacağı,
- Yabancı gemilerin Umman karasularında seyrüsefer lisansı olmaksızın hiçbir faaliyet yürütemeyeceği ve söz konusu lisans için başvuruların Umman denizcilik makamlarına en az 3 (üç) gün önce yapılmasının şart olduğu,
- Lisans süresinin sona ermesi akabinde 24 saat içinde Umman karasularının terk edilmesi gerektiği,
- Gemilerin, onay almaksızın koruma altındaki veya yasaklı bölgelerde bulunmaktan kaçınması ve taşıdıkları silah ve teçhizatı bildirmesinin şart olduğu, aksi takdirde söz konusu

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gemiler hakkında cezai işlem başlatılacağı belirtilmektedir.

3. Keyfiyetin denizcilik sektörü temsilcilerine duyurulmasını izinlerine saygılarımla arz ederim.

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Based on the Maritime Law issued by Royal Decree No. 19/2023, and in the interest of public welfare, it is decided as follows:

Article (1)

The provisions of the Regulation Governing the Operation of Foreign Vessels and Marine Units in the Territorial Sea of the Sultanate of Oman, attached hereto, shall be enforced.

Article (2)

Any provision that contravenes or conflicts with the attached Regulation is hereby repealed.

Article (3)

This Decision shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall enter into force on the day following the date of its publication.

Issued on: 7 Sha'ban 1447 AH

Corresponding to: 26 January 2026 AD

Eng. Saeed bin Hamoud bin Saeed Al Maawali

Minister of Transport, Communications and Information Technology

Published in Official Gazette Issue No. (1633) dated 1 February 2026.

Regulation Governing the Operation of Foreign Vessels and Marine Units in the Territorial Sea of the Sultanate of Oman

Chapter One

Definitions and General Provisions

Article (1)

For the purpose of applying the provisions of this Regulation, the words and expressions used herein shall have the same meanings stipulated in the Maritime Law. The following words and expressions shall have the meanings assigned thereto, unless the context requires otherwise:

1. **Foreign Vessel or Marine Unit:**
Any vessel or marine unit flying the flag of a foreign state.
2. **Departure Certificate:**
A sailing permit issued by the Royal Oman Police upon the departure of a foreign vessel or marine unit from the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman.

Article (2)

The provisions of this Regulation shall apply to all foreign vessels and marine units entering the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman for the purpose of engaging in any licensed activity.

Excluded from this are foreign vessels and marine units designated for military purposes, foreign vessels and marine units entering the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman for loading and unloading (port call) at Omani ports, and emergency cases, provided that they leave the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman immediately upon completion of the permitted purpose.

Chapter Two

Navigational Licenses

Article (3)

Foreign vessels or marine units shall not engage in any activity in the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman unless a navigational license has been obtained.

Article (4)

Navigational licenses shall be classified as follows:

1. A navigational license for a single voyage.
2. A navigational license for multiple voyages.
3. A navigational license for a number of scheduled voyages for foreign tourist vessels, specifying the date of entry and exit for each voyage, with a maximum validity of one year, provided that a fee is paid for each voyage.

Article (5)

An application for a navigational license shall be submitted by the vessel's agent to the maritime authority, in accordance with the designated form, at least three (3) days prior to the entry of the foreign vessel or marine unit into the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman, accompanied by the following documents:

1. Certificate of registration of the vessel or marine unit.
2. Proof of insurance coverage for the vessel or marine unit.
3. Proof of obtaining Protection and Indemnity (P&I) insurance.
4. Approval from the competent authority for the activity to be carried out.
5. Any documents or data requested by the maritime authority.

Article (6)

The maritime authority shall examine and decide on the application for a navigational license within three (3) working days from the date of completion of the required documents. In the event of rejection, the decision must be justified. Failure to respond within the specified period shall be deemed a rejection.

Article (7)

The maritime authority shall issue the navigational license for the foreign vessel or marine unit after payment of the prescribed fee.

Renewal of the navigational license shall be subject to the same conditions and procedures as its issuance.

Article (8)

The navigational license shall expire upon the expiry of its validity period or the completion of its purpose.

Chapter Three

Obligations

Article (9)

In emergency cases, the owner, operator, or master shall appoint a vessel agent and notify the maritime authority within no more than twelve (12) hours from the time of

entry into the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman, provided that the vessel leaves the territorial sea immediately after the emergency ends.

Article (10)

Foreign vessels and marine units shall comply with the following:

1. Carrying out the licensed maritime activity at the location specified in the navigational license.
2. Complying with laws and regulations while navigating in the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman and while berthed at Omani ports, jetties, and marine anchorages.
3. Leaving the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman within no more than twenty-four (24) hours upon expiry or cancellation of the navigational license.
4. Not stopping in the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman before completing arrival procedures at the nearest maritime entry point.
5. Not leaving the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman without obtaining a departure certificate.
6. Keeping the Automatic Identification System (AIS) continuously operational.
7. Not entering protected or prohibited areas except with the approval of the competent authority.
8. Declaring any weapons and ammunition carried before or during navigation in the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman and obtaining the necessary permits from the competent authorities.
9. Refraining from photographing public and private properties.

Article (11)

The vessel agent shall comply with the following:

1. Registering the foreign vessel or marine unit in the electronic system of the General Directorate of Customs at the Royal Oman Police.
2. Completing passport and customs clearance procedures at the nearest maritime entry point upon arrival or departure.
3. Paying all fees, fines, and any financial obligations incurred by the foreign vessel or marine unit during the validity of the navigational license.
4. Complying with the Foreigners' Residence Law and its Executive Regulations, as well as other applicable laws and regulations in the Sultanate of Oman.

5. Completing procedures related to emergency cases, such as deaths occurring on board the vessel or marine unit.
6. Taking the necessary steps to obtain the departure certificate for the foreign vessel or marine unit and sending it to the maritime authority upon expiry of the navigational license, upon departure, or after the final voyage under a multiple-voyage license.

Article (12)

Commercial ports, marine jetties, and tourist marinas shall comply with the following:

1. Applying the requirements and obligations stipulated in this Regulation and the instructions of the maritime authority.
2. Not receiving any foreign vessel or marine unit unless a navigational license has been obtained, without prejudice to Article (2) of this Regulation.
3. Not receiving any foreign vessel or marine unit unless a vessel agent has been appointed.
4. Preventing the entry of internationally prohibited vessels or those carrying prohibited or internationally or locally banned materials or goods.
5. Notifying the maritime authority prior to receiving a foreign vessel or marine unit in emergency cases, before its entry into the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman.

Chapter Four

Administrative Penalties

Article (13)

In the event of a violation of the provisions of this Regulation, the maritime authority may impose one or more of the following penalties, depending on the seriousness of the violation:

1. Imposition of fines stipulated in the annex attached to this Regulation; the fine shall be doubled if the violation is repeated within two (2) years from the date of imposing the fine.
2. Suspension of the navigational license of the foreign vessel or marine unit.
3. Cancellation of the navigational license of the foreign vessel or marine unit.

Article (14)

The navigational license of the foreign vessel or marine unit shall be cancelled in any of the following cases:

1. Engaging in an activity other than that specified in the license.
2. Engaging in an activity in a geographical location other than that specified in the license.
3. Expiry of any certificate or document required for carrying out the activity.
4. Failure to pay imposed fines within thirty (30) days from the date of their imposition.
5. Implementation of a judicial ruling or order.

Annex

Schedule of Violations and Administrative Fines

| No. | Type of Violation | Fine (OMR) |
|-----|---|------------|
| 1 | Engaging in any activity in the territorial sea of the Sultanate of Oman without a navigational license | 2,000 |
| 2 | Engaging in an activity different from that specified in the navigational license or outside the approved location | 2,000 |
| 3 | Failure to submit a copy of the insurance to the maritime authority immediately upon renewal | 500 |
| 4 | Failure to submit the departure certificate to the maritime authority for more than five (5) working days | 500 |
| 5 | Submission by the vessel agent of incorrect, inaccurate, or forged data or information regarding the vessel, marine unit, crew, or passengers | 5,000 |
| 6 | Violation by the vessel agent of any of the obligations stipulated in this Regulation | 5,000 |
| 7 | Violation by a port, marine jetty, or tourist marina of any imposed obligations | 5,000 |
| 8 | Violation by the foreign vessel or marine unit of the obligations stipulated in this Regulation | 5,000 |