

THE MINISTRY OF THE SEA, TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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Pursuant to Article 1021, paragraph 1, indent 16 of the Maritime Code (Official Gazette 181/04 and 76/07), and Article 18, paragraph 2 of the State Administration Act (Official Gazette 75/93, 48/99, 15/00, 127/00, 59/01, 190/03 – consolidated text, 199/03 and 79/07), the Minister of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure hereby issues this

ORDER

ON THE OLDEST PERMISSIBLE AGE OF SHIPS WHICH MAY BE ENTERED IN THE REGISTER OF SHIPPING OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Article 1

In the Register of Merchant Ships of the Republic of Croatia may be entered those sea-going ships which, at the time of submitting the application or request for first entry in the Register of Merchant Ships, are not older than:

- a) 25 years for passenger ships;
- b) 20 years for cargo ships.

Fishing boats that are not older than 15 years at the moment of submitting the application or request for first entry may be entered in the Fishing Vessels Register of the Republic of Croatia.

Article 2

The ship's age referred to in Article 1 of this Order shall be determined according to the year of building of the ship as stated in the valid ship documents.

Article 3

This Order shall enter into force on the eighth day after the day of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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The Minister
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