



Form 27.1
Issue 6

Registration Inspection Procedure

Applicable vessels

Only vessels new to the fishing vessel register and constructed before **July 16th 2007**, and vessels that have been de-registered for a period of 6 months or more, are subject to these requirements. Existing vessels on the register are permitted to continue in operation provided they present themselves for inspection, in accordance with the Code, every five years.

How to apply for a Registration Inspection

An Application for Inspection (form 27) should be completed and returned to the address indicated. If the vessel is 15m in length overall or greater, up to 24m registered length, the attached FV Flag-in Matrix should also be completed and submitted with the application.

What happens next

Once we have received your application, we will notify you of the cost for the inspection and, after payment has been made, a surveyor will contact you to arrange a suitable date and time for the inspection to take place. The vessel will need to be out of the water at the time of inspection.

Following the inspection, the surveyor will produce a report which will be issued to both the applicant and the MCA, whereupon the MCA will decide whether or not registration will be granted.

Please note: further charges may apply if a second inspection is required by Seafish.

Address to send the application:

Seafish Marine Services
Sea Fish Industry Authority
18 Logie Mill
Logie Green Road
Edinburgh
EH7 4HS

**APPLICATION for INSPECTION
For Existing Vessels Less Than 24m RL New to the Fishing Vessel Register**



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- This application form is to be used by Seafish for the issue of a report to the MCA panel for fishing vessels. This process applies to all vessels which have been constructed and outfitted without survey by a Seafish Surveyor during the original construction.
Vessels under 7m LOA – hull inspection only
Vessels 7m LOA and over – hull & outfit inspection
- Further information on the inspection procedures for vessels new to the register can be found via the Marine Services website or your local MCA office.
- The completed application form and matrix found overleaf (if applicable) is to be returned to the address shown below.
15m LOA and under (to complete application only)
15m LOA to 24m Registered Length (to complete application and matrix)

I apply for Inspection (vessel to be out of water):-

Particulars of Proposed Unregistered Vessel

Length Overall	.....	Breadth	.....
Depth	.....	Builder (if known)	.....
Construction Material	.....	Description of Vessel	.....
Tonnage	.....	Port of Operation	.....
Fishing Method	.....	Year Built	.....
Make & Model of Engine	.....	Power (kW)	.....
Location of Vessel	.....	

Applicants Name
 Applicants Address
 Telephone No. E-mail

Are construction details / drawings available for this hull? Yes No

Signature of Applicant Date

NOTE:

A Seafish Surveyor will conduct an Inspection in conjunction with the Seafish Construction Standards and issue a report on the findings to the MCA panel for possible acceptance to the UK fishing register. Seafish Marine Services are unable to state whether the vessel will be accepted by the MCA pre/post survey.



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FV FLAG-IN MATRIX

FACTOR	CRITERIA	POINTS	ALLOCATED SCORE
Vessel Name			
Registered Length			
Year of Build			
Losing flag White - Grey - Black; taken from the Paris MOU List	White Listed Grey Listed Black Listed (if not known please state country of origin/previous registry of the vessel)	0 20 60	
¹ Class society FOR VESSELS 24 m AND OVER See also Note A: FOR VESSELS 15 – 24m	(a) UK authorised society (built and maintained to class) (b) other IACS member (c) non IACS member (i.e. NSI Standard) (d) vessel not classed	0 20 30 100	0
	For 15-24m vessels only – Meets Flag-in requirements of 15-24 metre Code (Equivalent build standard to Seafish)	30	
Vessel Type	Long Liner Seiner Pelagic Trawler/Seiner Potter Mussel Dredger Bottom Trawler Scalloper (outriggers only) Beam Trawler/Scalloper	0 5 5 5 10 10 15 20	
Age	0-15 16-25 Over 25	0 30 60	
Flag State History	Available for previous 24 months No History	0 20	0
		TOTAL	
Name of CSM	Check CSM database		

SURVEY THRESHOLDS - FOR USE WITH ABOVE TABLE

Actual Score	Flag-in by MCA through survey	Pre Flag-in Inspection by MCA prior to flag in survey	Refer to Flag-in Panel	Refer to Flag-in Panel for confirmation of refusal to register
0 - 50	✓			
51 - 100		✓		
101 - 120			✓	
121 +				✓

NOTES

- A. Classification Society:** A previously un-classed over 24 metre Fishing Vessel or one classed with a non UK authorised classification society may be accepted subject to a UK authorised classification society classing the vessel prior to joining the UK Register and rigorous survey by the MCA.

¹ Consideration of the Class Society relates to the Society BEFORE transfer to the UK Register.