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OF SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1993

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4. Subject to paragraph 5 below, if the Registrar is satisfied...
5. Notwithstanding that the Registrar is satisfied as to paragraphs 2...
6. Any approval given under paragraphs 2 or 3 shall be...
7. If the Registrar is not so satisfied he shall notify...
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6. A scale of decimetres, or metres and decimetres, denoting a...
7. The name of a ship shall be marked in Roman...

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2. The following information is to be registered about each owner...
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