



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF SURVEYORS ON
**LIST OF MSF FORMS APPLICABLE TO FISHING
VESSELS**

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PREFACE

- 0.1 These Marine Survey Instructions for the Guidance of Surveyors (MSIS) are not legal requirements in themselves. They may refer to statutory requirements elsewhere. They do represent the MCA policy for MCA surveyors to follow.
- 0.2 If for reasons of practicality, for instance, these cannot be followed then the surveyor must seek at least an equivalent arrangement, based on information from the owner/operator. Whenever possible guidance should be sought from either Principal Consultant Surveyors or Survey Operation Branch, in order to maintain consistency between Marine Offices.

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MSF No.	Previous notation	Description
MSF 1000		Exemption certificate
MSF 1106	SUR 184B	Exemption application – crew accom.
MSF 1003	SUR 185B	Exemption certificate – crew accom.
MSF 1261		Assessment of Equivalence to / Exemptions from Statutory Requirements
MSF 1301	FV2	Record of Particulars
MSF 1303		Declaration for Guardship duties
MSF 1303A		Declaration for carriage of Observers
MSF 1304		General exemption for Guardships
MSF 1316		Small Fishing Vessel Certificate
MSF 1317		Record of Equipment
MSF 1318		International Fishing Vessel Certificate
MSF 1323		Annual Self Certificate – Fishing Vessels of 15m LOA to less than 24m RL
MSF 1325		United Kingdom Fishing Vessel Certificate
MSF 1326	FV7	Partial Declaration less than 24m
MSF 1327		File documents checklist
MSF 1328	FV6	Hull survey report
MSF 1333	FV7	Partial Declaration (>24m)
MSF 1334		ILO Work in Fishing Convention Document of Compliance
MSF 1335		Report of Inspection – Fishermens Work and Living Conditions
MSF 1336		MCEP checklist
MSF 1338		Small Fishing Vessel Checklist Open Vessels less than 7m
MSF 1339		Small Fishing Vessel Checklist Open Vessels 7m to less than 12m
MSF 1340		Small Fishing Vessel Checklist Open Vessels 12m to less than 15m
MSF 1341		Small Fishing Vessel Checklist Decked Vessels Less than 10m
MSF 1342		Small Fishing Vessel Checklist Decked Vessels 10m to less than 12m
MSF 1343		Small Fishing Vessel Checklist Decked Vessels 12m to less than 15m
MSF 1346		Statement of Compliance COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 97/70/EC of 11 December 1997
MSF 1349		Comparison Report for fishing vessels of less than 15m LOA
MSF 1351		Partial Declaration of Statutory Surveys of a UK Fishing Vessel (24m and over)
MSF 1352		Outfit Guidance Report 15m LOA to less than 24m RL
MSF 1353		Keel Laying Certificate
MSF 1354		Revised Letter of Offer (Vessels of less than 24m)
MSF 1355	SF44	Condition of stern gear
MSF 1356		Notice of Intent to Build
MSF 1357		Modification to Specification
MSF 1358		Staged Survey Report
MSF 1359		Outfit Guidance Report 7m to less than 15m
MSF 1361		GRP Material Layup
MSF 1362		Declaration of Welding Operators Competency
MSF 1363		Electrical Completion Certificate
MSF 1364		Tank Pressure Testing Certificate
MSF 1367		MCA Certificate of Hull Construction less than 12m

MSF 1368		MCA Certificate of Outfit less than 12m
MSF 1369		Hydraulic Completion Certificate
MSF 1370		Partial Declaration of Survey of a Fishing Vessel (Hull & Machinery) on Completion of Build and Intended for UK Flag (less than 15m LOA)
MSF 1371		Partial Declaration of Survey of a Fishing Vessel (Hull & Machinery) on Completion of Build and Intended for UK Flag (15m LOA to less than 24m RL) (Class)
MSF 1372		Delegated Partial Declaration of Statutory Surveys of a Fishing Vessel of less than 15m LOA
MSF 1373		Partial Declaration of Survey of a Fishing Vessel (Hull & Machinery) on Completion of Build and Intended for UK Flag (less than 15m LOA) (Class)
MSF 1374		Partial Declaration of Statutory Surveys of a Fishing Vessel of 15m LOA to less than 24m RL
MSF 1375		Annual Self Certificate – Fishing Vessels of less than 15m LOA
MSF 1376		Aide Memoire – Work in Fishing Convention 2007, ILO Convention 188 (WIFC) – for small fishing vessels not requiring ILO DOC
MSF 1377		Roll Test Measurement Report – MCA
MSF 1378		Roll Test Measurement Report
MSF 1379		Offset Test Measurement Report - MCA
MSF 1380		Heel Test (Offset Load) Measurement Report
MSF 1381		Heel Test Measurement Report - MCA
MSF 1382		Heel Test (Suspended Load) Measurement Report
MSF 1385		Owner Declaration for Issuance of Short-Term Small Fishing Vessel Certificate
MSF 1429	SUR23	Compass Certificate
MSF 1700	DET3	Detention for being dangerously unsafe
MSF 1702	DET5	Release from detention
MSF 1703		Notice of reference to an arbitrator
MSF 1704		Arbitration form for detention
MSF 1705		Prohibition Notice
MSF 1706		Improvement Notice
MSF 1707		Arbitration form for PN/IN
MSF 1708	DET4	Detention for non compliance with legislation
MSF 1820		Declaration of Survey for Fishing Vessel Certificate - GMDSS
MSF 1821		Authorised Persons Declaration GMDSS
MSF 2200		Stability Approval Questionnaire
MSF 2202		Stability Declaration
MSF 2203		Stability checklist 15-24m
MSF 2008	FRE4	Loadline exemption
MSF 2224		Stability checklist >24m
MSF 2229		Lightship declaration
MSF 2301		Certificate of Measurement (<15m)
MSF 2303		Certificate Of Measurement (15-24m)
MSF 3227		IAFS Certificate & Declaration
MSF 5100	SUR6	Survey application
MSF 5549		Aide Memoire for Fishing Vessels of less than 15m LOA
MSF 5550		Aide Memoire for Fishing Vessels of 15m LOA to less than 24m RL
MSF 5551		Aide Memoire for Fishing Vessels of 24mRL and Over
MSF 5552		Aide Memoire for Fishing Vessels of 24m RL and over – Class Surveys
MSF 5587		Aide Memoire – Work in Fishing Convention 2007, ILO Convention 188

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Declaration of Vessels Registration Survey Condition

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