



U.S. Department of Transportation
Maritime Administration

**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP, REGISTRY, AND FLAG,
 OR CHARTER, LEASE OF FOREIGN FLAG VESSEL UNDER
 MARITIME ADMINISTRATION CONTRACT WITH FOREIGN OWNER**

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Processing of the application requires approximately 30 working days from the date received in MARAD.

IMPORTANT-- Submit the original only of MA 29B together with check and documents for which approval is requested to:

**ATTN: Department of Transportation
 Maritime Administration
 400 Seventh St., S.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20590**

READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM
 (See Part VIII)

No approval may be granted unless a completed application form has been received under conditions imposed by contract, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. §839.

THE UNDERSIGNED _____
 (Name of Owner(s) of Vessel)

 (Mailing Address of Owner(s))

 (Citizenship of Owner(s))

the owner of the vessel described below (hereinafter referred to as the "Vessel"), hereby applies for the approval required by Contract No. MA- _____ dated _____, as amended (strike "as amended" if not applicable) of the following transaction(s):

(1) Transfer of Ownership of the Vessel to alien, namely:

 (Alien's name, address--Number, street, city, and country)

(2) Transfer of the Vessel to _____ registry and flag.
 (Foreign)

(3) Trade or Commercial Operation of the Vessel.

 (Name of proscribed country in condition 3 of contract)

PART I-VESSEL

(a) Name and flag of Vessel	(b) Former names or designations
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(c) When and where built (Initially constructed)	TONNAGE	
	(d) DWT	(e) Gross

(f) Is vessel laid up? Yes No (If "Yes," give location and state for how long.)

PART II-ALIEN OR ALIENS INVOLVED

(a) Is a citizen of _____
 (Give date and place of birth)

If alien is a corporation, also state:

- (1) Place and date of incorporation.
- (2) Names, addresses and nationality of directors, officers and stockholders and percentage of stock owned by each.

(If more space is needed, attach an additional sheet.)

PART III-TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP (Complete ONLY if approval is requested of transfer of ownership to alien)

(a) Proposed employment of Vessel	(b) If to be scrapped, state where:
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PART IV-TRADE (Complete ONLY if approval is requested of trade in proscribed country)

(a) Areas(s) of operation and commodities to be carried	
(b) Date of commencement	(c) Duration of Trade (Operation)

PART V-ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

(a) Attach Pro-forma copy of transfer or operation agreement.

(b) Maritime Administration regulations (46 CFR Part 221) require the payment of a user charge on each application, in an amount as follows:

Transfer of Ownership, registry and flag.....	\$260.00 per vessel
Trade with proscribed country.....	\$240.00 per vessel

Modification of any approval granted the same as for the original approval.
Payment shall be made by Cashier's Check, certified check, or money order, payable to "Maritime Administration."

PART VI-CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

Under the provisions of Section 41 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended, conditions may be imposed in connection with any approval that may be given pursuant to this application, the failure of performance of which entails the penalties of the law. Approval of transfer of ownership and/or registry of the Vessel will be subject to the same terms and conditions governing transfer of a U.S. flag vessel to foreign registry or ownership or both, as set forth in 46 CFR Part 221. Any foreign transferee will be required to execute an agreement similar to the contract under which this application is filed. A U.S. surety company bond or other surety satisfactory to the Maritime Administration will be required to guarantee performance of the conditions of said agreement.

PART VII-INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXECUTION

(a) If signed by an agent of the owner, proper evidence of the authority under which the agent acts must be attached

(b) If the owner is a corporation, name and title of executive official executing this application must be given, and Secretary thereof must attest it and affix corporate seal.

(c) The particular attention of the applicant is directed to the following provisions of Section 41 of the Shipping Act, 1916, as amended (46 U.S.C. §839).

Whenever by this Act the approval of the board is required to render any act or transaction lawful, whoever knowingly makes any false statement of a material fact to the board (Maritime Administration), or to any member thereof, or to any officer, attorney, or agent thereof, for the purpose of securing such approval, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000, or to imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

PART VIII-EXECUTION (Application not acceptable unless completed according to all requirements and instructions)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this application has been duly executed at _____

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

(3) Attest:

(1) _____
(Present owner(s) of vessel)

(Affix corporate seal)

(2) _____
(Name and title of executive official)

(Name and title)

(1) For use by individual owner(s) of Vessel. If corporation, type in name.
(2) For use by executive official executing application.
(3) For use by attesting official of corporation (If no seal so state).

(SUBMIT ORIGINAL ONLY)