



RETURN OF BIRTHS

**PURSUANT TO THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (SEAFARERS) (RETURNS OF BIRTHS,
DEATHS AND MISSING PERSONS) REGULATION**

1. NAME OF SHIP _____ OFFICIAL NUMBER _____
PORT OF REGISTRY _____

2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER (a): (Name) _____
(Address) _____

3. NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT IN HONG KONG: (Name) _____
(Address) _____

4. DATE OF BIRTH _____ 5. PLACE OF BIRTH (b) _____

6. NAME OF CHILD (c) _____ 7. SEX (d) _____

8. FATHER (e):
(NAME & SURNAME) _____

(USUAL RESIDENCE) _____

(NATIONALITY) _____ (PASSPORT/I.D.NO.) _____

9. MOTHER:
(NAME, SURNAME & MAIDEN SURNAME (f)) _____

(USUAL RESIDENCE) _____

(NATIONALITY) _____ (PASSPORT/I.D. NO.) _____

Signatures of father or person
acknowledging to be the father
and mother of the child

CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE MASTER (g)

I hereby certify that this return is a true
copy of the entry in the tabular form in
the official log book or other official
record of the ship.

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(Signature)

(Name & Surname)

(Date)

INSTRUCTIONS TO MASTERS

- (1) Before completing this return, read the notes below.
- (2) It is important that this return is correctly completed in all particulars. Any omission or ambiguity will only lead to delay in registration.
- (3) The completed return should be delivered without delay to:
The Superintendent,
Mercantile Marine Office,
3/F., Harbour Building,
38, Pier Road,
Hong Kong.

NOTES

- (a) For a ship other than a Hong Kong ship.
- (b) State port or position by latitude or longitude if at sea.
- (c) Name (if any) and surname.
- (d) State 'boy' or 'girl' as the case may be.
- (e) If the child is illegitimate, no particulars of the father shall be given except in the circumstances provided in section 12(2) of the Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance (Cap. 174 of the Laws of Hong Kong).
- (f) Maiden surname (being the name under which she contracted her marriage or where she has been married more than once, her first marriage) and surname at marriage, if different from maiden surname.
- (g) Master includes every person (except a pilot) having command or charge of the ship.