Regulations 9 July 1993 No. 596 concerning restriction in the trade areas of passenger ships registered in the Norwegian International ship register (NIS)


§ 1
Prohibition on passenger trade between certain states
Ships registered in the Norwegian International Ship Register are not permitted to carry passengers in regular service between Nordic countries. The prohibition applies to any such passenger trade, including seasonal trade, between Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden.

§ 2
Modification of the trade area restriction
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs by means of regulations may modify the trade area restriction set out in section 1 if a distortion of competition to the disadvantage of ships registered in the Norwegian ordinary ship register is considered to occur and to be the result of measures taken or competition distorting arrangements established by other states.

§ 3
Penal measures etc.
Wilful violation of these regulations is punishable by fines pursuant to section 11 of Act No. 48 of 12 June 1987 unless a more severe penalty is applicable under any other statutory provision. If an offence has been committed by anyone acting on behalf of the company or partnership referred to in section 11 of the Act, a fine may be imposed on the enterprise as such.
In the event of violations the Ministry of Foreign Affairs may decide that the ship is to be deleted from the register, cf. section 12, second paragraph, of Act No. 48 of 12 June 1987.

§ 4
Entry into force
These regulations enter into force on 1 September 1993.