



# Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949

## CHAPTER 43

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- 1 Construction rules
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- 4 Radio surveyors
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- 10 Issue of general safety certificates, etc., on partial compliance with rules
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- 18 Information about ship's stability
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- 20 Amendment of s. 23 of Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932, relating to loading of passenger steamers
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- 22 Obligation to assist vessels, etc., in distress
- 23 Carriage of dangerous goods
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- 26 Definition of "passenger" and "passenger steamer"
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- 28 Power of Minister to exempt from safety requirements
- 29 Exemption of certain ships from certain provisions of this Act
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**SCHEDULES**
**FIRST SCHEDULE — Transitional Provisions**

- 1 Any rules or regulations made, or having effect as if...
- 2 (1) Any general safety certificate, short-voyage safety certificate, qualified safety...
- 3 (1) The Minister may by regulations provide—
- 4 Nothing in section seventeen of this Act shall require the...

**SECOND — Enactments Fixing the Amount of Fees  
SCHEDULE****THIRD SCHEDULE — Enactments Repealed**