



# Merchant Shipping Act 1964

## 1964 CHAPTER 47

### *Radio installations and certificates*

#### **10 Requirements for portable radio apparatus carried in survival craft**

- (1) Radio rules may prescribe requirements for such portable radio apparatus as boats or life rafts may be required to carry by the rules for life-saving appliances.
- (2) Subsections (7) and (8) of section 3 of the Act of 1949 (which relate to the inspection and detention of ships to ensure conformity with the radio rules) shall apply in relation to the portable radio apparatus so required to be carried by the boats or life rafts on any ship as they apply in relation to the radio installation of the ship.

#### **11 Radio installations**

For subsection (4) of section 3 of the Act of 1949 (which specifies the radio installations to be required under the radio rules) there shall be substituted the following subsection:—

- “(4) The radio installation required under the said rules to be provided—
- (a) for a passenger steamer of whatever tonnage, or for any ship of sixteen hundred tons gross tonnage or upwards which is neither a passenger steamer nor a fishing vessel, shall be a radiotelegraph installation; and
  - (b) for any other ship shall be either a radio telephone installation or a radiotelegraph installation, at the option of the owner.”

#### **12 Renewal of radio certificates for small cargo ships**

Where a radio certificate or qualified radio certificate is in force in respect of a ship of less than five hundred tons gross tonnage, other than a passenger steamer, and the ship is surveyed by a radio surveyor at a time not earlier than two months before the end of the period for which the certificate is in force, then, if on receipt of the declaration of survey a new certificate is issued before the end of that period.—

- (a) the current certificate may be cancelled ; and

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- (b) the new certificate may, notwithstanding anything in section 13(3) of the Act of 1949, be issued for a period ending not later than twelve months after the end of the first-mentioned period.