



# Merchant Shipping Act 1964

## 1964 CHAPTER 47

An Act to enable effect to be given to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea signed in London on 17th June 1960; to amend section 271 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894; and for purposes connected therewith. [10th June 1964]

### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Functions of Minister of Transport under this Act now exercisable by Secretary of State by virtue of [S.I. 1965/145, art. 2, Sch. 1](#), [1970/1537, art. 2](#) and [S.I. 1983/1127, art. 2\(4\)](#)
- C2 Act amended by [Merchant Shipping \(Safety Convention\) Act 1977 \(c. 24\), ss. 1\(3\)\(c\), 4\(1\)](#)
- C3 Act extended by [S.I. 1981/584, regs. 2–5](#)
- C4 Act modified by [Merchant Shipping Act 1988 \(c. 12, SIF 111\), s. 47\(2\)\(b\)](#), (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1) and by [S.I. 1989/1991, art. 10](#)
- C5 Act excluded by [S.I. 1989/1991, arts. 11–14](#)

### *Application of Act of 1949 to new Convention*

<sup>F1</sup> .....

### Textual Amendments

- F1 [S. 1](#) repealed (1.6.1995) by [S.I. 1995/1210, reg. 1\(4\)\(e\)\(5\)](#)

### *New requirements for cargo ships*

<sup>F2</sup> .....

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Merchant Shipping Act 1964. (See end of Document for details)*

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F2** S. 2 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 84, **Sch. 3 Pt.II**; S.I. 1993/3137, **art. 3(2) Sch.2**

**F3** 3 .....

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F3** S. 3 repealed (1.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/1210, **reg. 1(4)(e)(5)**

**F4** 4 .....

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F4** S. 4 repealed (1.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/1210, **reg. 1(4)(e)(5)**

**F5** 5 .....

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F5** S. 5 repealed (1.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/1210, **reg. 1(4)(e)(5)**

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F6** S. 6 repealed by S.I. 1981/568, **reg. 5, Sch. 2**

**F7** 7 .....

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**Textual Amendments**  
**F7** S. 7 repealed (1.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/1210, **reg. 1(4)(e)(5)**

*Damage control and life-saving appliances*

**F8** 8 .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F8** S. 8 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 84, **Sch. 5 Pt.II**; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), **Sch.2**

**F9** .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F9** S. 9 repealed (so far as unrepealed) (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), **Sch. 14** para. 1)

*Radio installations and certificates*

**F10** 10 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F10** S. 10 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 84 **Sch. 5 Pt.II**; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), **Sch.2**

**F11** 11 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F11** S. 11 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), **Sch. 14** para. 1)

**F12** 12 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F12** S. 12 repealed (1.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/1210, **reg. 1(4)(e)(5)**

*Miscellaneous*

**F13** 13 .....

**Textual Amendments**

**F13** S. 13 repealed (1.6.1995) by S.I. 1995/1210, **reg. 1(4)(e)(5)**

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**14** ..... <sup>F14</sup>

**Textual Amendments**  
**F14** S. 14 repealed by Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967 (c. 27), s. 33, **Sch. 2**

<sup>F15</sup>**15** .....

**Textual Amendments**  
**F15** S. 15 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 84, **Sch. 5 Pt.II**; S.I. 1993/3137, **art. 3(2) Sch.2**

<sup>F16</sup>**16** .....

**Textual Amendments**  
**F16** S. 16 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F17</sup>**17** .....

**Textual Amendments**  
**F17** S. 17 repealed (1.6.1995 with effect as mentioned in reg. 1(5) of the amending S.I.) by S.I. 1995/1210, **reg. 1(4)(e)(5)**

*Supplementary*

**18 Transitional provisions and repeals.**

- (1) ..... <sup>F18</sup>
- (4) ..... <sup>F19</sup>

**Textual Amendments**  
**F18** S. 18(1)–(3) repealed by Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1977 (c. 24), **ss. 1(3)(b), 4(1)**  
**F19** S. 18(4) repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1974 (c. 22), **Sch. Pt. XI**

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**Textual Amendments**

**F20** S. 19 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

*[<sup>F21</sup>Interpretation.]*

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**Textual Amendments**

**F21** S. 20 added by S.I. 1980/539, reg. 3, **Sch. 2**

**F22**<sup>20</sup> .....

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**Textual Amendments**

**F22** S. 20 added by S.I. 1980/539, reg. 3, **Sch. 2** and repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**Changes to legislation:**

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