

Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967

1967 CHAPTER 27

Miscellaneous and supplementary provisions

Application of Act in relation to certain territories outside United Kingdom

- (1) Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that the provisions of this Act shall extend, with such exceptions, adaptations or modifications as may be specified in the Order, to—
 - (a) the Isle of Man;
 - (b) any of the Channel Islands;
 - (c) any colony;
 - (d) any territory outside Her Majesty's dominions in which for the time being Her Majesty has jurisdiction.
- (2) In respect of any territory falling within any of paragraphs (a) to (d) of the preceding subsection, Her Majesty may by Order in Council, specifying that territory, give either or both of the following directions, that is to say—
 - (a) that, with such exceptions, adaptations or modifications as may be specified in the Order, the provisions of this Act shall have effect as if references in this Act to a ship registered in the United Kingdom included references to a ship registered in that territory;
 - (b) that, with such exceptions, adaptations or modifications as may be so specified, the provisions of this Act shall have effect as if references in this Act to a port in the United Kingdom included references to a port in that territory.
- (3) If, in the case of any country or territory outside the United Kingdom, it appears to Her Majesty in Council—
 - (a) that the provisions which, as part of the law of that country or territory, have effect for marking ships with load lines, and for the issue of certificates in respect of ships so marked, are based on the same principles as the corresponding provisions of this Act and are equally effective, and
 - (b) that provision has been, or in pursuance of any agreement will be, made by the law of that country or territory for recognising United Kingdom load line

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certificates as having the like effect in ports of that country or territory as certificates issued under the provisions referred to in the preceding paragraph,

Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct (subject to the next following subsection) that certificates issued under those provisions shall have the like effect for the purposes of this Act as if they were United Kingdom load line certificates.

- (4) An Order in Council under subsection (3) of this section shall not have effect in relation to any ship which—
 - (a) plies on international voyages, and
 - (b) is a ship of a Convention country, and
 - (c) is either an existing ship of not less than 150 tons gross tonnage or a new ship of not less than 24 metres in length.
- (5) In this section any reference to the provisions of this Act shall be construed as including a reference to the provisions of any rules or regulations made under this Act.