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# Merchant Shipping Act 1979

## 1979 CHAPTER 39

An Act to make amendments of the law relating to pilotage, carriage by sea, liability of shipowners and salvors and pollution from ships and other amendments of the law relating to shipping, pollution and seamen. [4th April 1979]

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### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** 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](#))
- C2** Act excluded by [S.I. 1989/1991](#), [arts. 11–13](#)
- C3** Act (other than certain provisions) excluded by [S.I. 1989/1991](#), [art. 14](#)

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### Commencement Information

- I1** Act not in force at Royal Assent see [s. 52\(2\)](#)

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