



# Merchant Shipping Act 1995

## 1995 CHAPTER 21

### PART IX

#### SALVAGE AND WRECK

### CHAPTER II

#### WRECK

##### *Unclaimed wreck*

#### **242 Notice of unclaimed wreck to be given to persons entitled.**

- (1) Any person who is entitled to unclaimed wreck found at any place in the United Kingdom or in United Kingdom waters shall give the receiver a statement containing the particulars of his entitlement and specifying an address to which notices may be sent.
- (2) Where a statement has been given to the receiver under subsection (1) above and the entitlement is proved to the satisfaction of the receiver, the receiver shall, on taking possession of any wreck found at a place to which the statement refers, within 48 hours, send to the specified address a description of the wreck and of any marks distinguishing it.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 18/04/2005.

**Changes to legislation:**

Merchant Shipping Act 1995, Section 242 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 14 July 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.