



# Marine Insurance Act 1906

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## THE VOYAGE

### **49 Excuses for deviation or delay.**

- (1) Deviation or delay in prosecuting the voyage contemplated by the policy is excused—
  - (a) Where authorised by any special term in the policy; or
  - (b) Where caused by circumstances beyond the control of the master and his employer; or
  - (c) Where reasonably necessary in order to comply with an express or implied warranty; or
  - (d) Where reasonably necessary for the safety of the ship or subject-matter insured; or
  - (e) For the purpose of saving human life, or aiding a ship in distress where human life may be in danger; or
  - (f) Where reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining medical or surgical aid for any person on board the ship; or
  - (g) Where caused by the barratrous conduct of the master or crew, if barratry be one of the perils insured against.
- (2) When the cause excusing the deviation or delay ceases to operate, the ship must resume her course, and prosecute her voyage, with reasonable dispatch.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Marine Insurance Act 1906, Section 49.