
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1974 No. 1792 (C.31)**MERCHANT SHIPPING****The Merchant Shipping Act 1974 (Commencement No. 1)
Order 1974**

Made - - - 30th October 1974
Coming into Operation 1st November 1974

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 24(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act 1974 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1974.

2. The provisions of the Act specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order (which relate to the matters specified in the second column of that Schedule) shall come into operation on 1st November 1974.

S. Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
for Companies, Aviation and Shipping,
Department of Trade.

30th October 1974.

THE SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 3	Power to obtain information.
Section 10	Interpretation of Part II (Oil Tankers) of the Act.
Section 11	Design and construction of oil tankers.
In Schedule 2— Paragraphs 1, 2, 5 and 6	Supplementary provisions relating to oil tankers.
Part IV	Submersible apparatus.
Schedule 5	Regulations relating to submersible and supporting apparatus.
Section 18	Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses.
Section 19	Offences by seamen.
Section 20	Extension to British possessions etc.
Section 21	Financial provisions.
Section 22	Offences by bodies corporate.
Section 23	Construction and interpretation.
Section 24 except subsection (4)	Citation, commencement and extent.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st November 1974 the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974 specified in the Schedule to the Order.

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