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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen's Documents)
Regulations 1975

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The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Treasury and in exercise of powers conferred by section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(a) and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement, interpretation and revocation

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 12th November 1975.

(2) In these Regulations

(a) "the Regulations" means the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972(c); and

(b) the person to whom a British Seaman's Card or a discharge book has been issued is referred to as the holder of it.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(d) shall apply for the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if these Regulations and the Regulations hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(4) The Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972(e), as amended(f), are hereby revoked.

Issue of British Seaman's Card

2. A fee of £1.70 shall be paid—

(a) in respect of the initial issue of a British Seaman's Card to a British seaman under regulation 5 of the Regulations;

(b) in respect of the issue of a British Seaman's Card to a British seaman—

(i) who would, but for the provisions of regulation 9 of the Regulations, be regarded as the holder of a British Seaman's Card; and

(ii) who has so ceased to be regarded as the holder of a British Seaman's Card because it has been lost, destroyed or defaced other than through circumstances beyond his control.

(a) 1970 c. 36.

(b) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p.5293).

(c) S.I. 1972/1295 (1972 II, p.3874).

(d) 1889 c. 63.

(e) S.I. 1972/1930 (1972 III, p.5736).

(f) S.I. 1974/1777 (1974 III, p.6299).

Issue of discharge book

3. A fee of £1.70 shall be paid in respect of the issue of a discharge book under paragraph (1) or paragraph (2) of regulation 19 of the Regulations to a seaman other than—

- (a) one who, in accordance with regulation 18(1)(b) of the Regulations, produces a Seaman's Record Book (as defined in regulation 1(2)(h) of the Regulations), which has been issued to him, or a discharge book of which he would, but for the provisions of regulation 25(b) of the Regulations, be regarded as the holder: or
- (b) one to whom a Seaman's Record Book (as so defined) has been issued or who was the holder of a discharge book, which, in either case has been lost, destroyed or defaced through circumstances beyond his control.

Stanley Clinton Davis,

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,

Department of Trade.

14th October 1975.

We consent to the making of these Regulations.

Donald R. Coleman,

James A. Dunn,

Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

21st October 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations revoke the Merchant Shipping (Fees for Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972, as amended, and prescribe increased fees to be paid in respect of the issue of British Seamen's Cards and discharge books.

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