
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 2062

**MERCHANT SHIPPING
SAFETY**

**The Merchant Shipping (Diving Operations) (Amendment)
Regulations 1975**

Made - - - - - 8th December 1975
Laid before Parliament 10th December 1975
Coming into Operation 1st January 1976

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 16 and 17 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Merchant Shipping Act 1974(a) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Diving Operations) (Amendment) Regulations 1975 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1976.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Diving Operations) Regulations 1975(b) shall be amended as follows:

In Regulation 2(1) (Application of Regulations) for the words "or by any person for hire or reward." there shall be substituted the words "(not including archaeology or non-commercial research) other than a school for the training of divers."

8th December 1975.

S. Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

(a) 1974 c. 43.

(b) S.I. 1975/116 (1975 I, p.320).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Merchant Shipping (Diving Operations) Regulations 1975 so as to exclude from the application of those Regulations diving operations carried on by training schools for divers. They also make clear that those Regulations do not apply to diving operations carried on in the course of, or in connection with, archaeology or non-commercial research.