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## MERCHANT SHIPPING

## MASTERS AND SEAMEN

**The Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents)  
(Amendment) Regulations 1977**

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The Secretary of State, after consulting with the organisations referred to in section 99(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(a), in exercise of powers conferred by section 71 of that Act and now vested in him(b), 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 (Seamen's Documents) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 15th August 1977.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972(c), as amended(d), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In Regulation 20 for paragraph (d) there shall be substituted:

“(d) (i) dates of any Merchant Navy Training Board training courses he attends for instruction in survival at sea and the certificates or other qualifications (if any) obtained;

(ii) dates and nature of any other training courses (including pre-sea training courses) he attends and the certificates or other qualifications (if any) obtained;”.

(2) In Regulation 21(1)(a) for “(d)” there shall be substituted “(d)(i) and (d)(ii)”.

(3) After paragraph (f) of Regulation 21(1) there shall be added:

“(g) referred to in Regulation 20(d)(i) may be made by an official of the Merchant Navy Establishment Administration, the Principal of the training establishment attended or the Instructor in charge of the holder's training;”.

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15th July 1977.

(a) 1970 c. 36.

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

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

(d) The amendment is not relevant to the subject matter of these Regulations.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)*

These Regulations further amend the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972 by providing that details of Merchant Navy Training Board training courses in survival at sea may be recorded in Discharge Books by an official of the Merchant Navy Establishment Administration, the Principal of the training establishment attended or the Instructor in charge of the training.

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