

## 1977 No. 632

## MERCHANT SHIPPING

## SAFETY

**The Merchant Shipping (Smooth and Partially Smooth Waters) (Amendment) Rules 1977**

<i>Made</i>	- - -	<i>1st April 1977</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>7th April 1977</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>		<i>6th May 1977</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers contained in section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(a), as substituted by section 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(b) and amended by section 9 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1964(c), and by section 2(1) of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Act 1970(d), and now vested in him(e), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Smooth and Partially Smooth Waters) (Amendment) Rules 1977 and shall come into operation on 6th May 1977.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Smooth and Partially Smooth Waters) Rules 1977(f) shall be amended as follows:

In Rule 4(1) for the words "Schedule 2" where they first occur there shall be substituted the words "Schedule 1".

*Stanley Clinton Davis,*

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department of Trade.

1st April 1977.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules amend the Merchant Shipping (Smooth and Partially Smooth Waters) Rules 1977 by correcting a reference to one of the Schedules.

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(a) 1894 c. 60.	(b) 1949 c. 43.	(c) 1964 c. 47.	(d) 1970 c. 27.
(e) See S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).	(f) S.I. 1977/252 (1977 I, p. 661).		

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