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**MERCHANT SHIPPING
MASTERS AND SEAMEN**

**The Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water) (Amendment)
Regulations 1978**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>13th January 1978</i>
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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 21 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 (Provisions and Water) (Amendment) Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1978.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water) Regulations 1972(c), as amended(d), shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In Regulation 10 (requirements relating to certain Scales of provisions and water), for sub-paragraph (ii) there shall be substituted:

“(ii)(1) in Scale III (for seamen ordinarily resident in Pakistan)—

in paragraph 5 (ghee), 3 oz daily;
in paragraph 7 (fresh fish), 12 oz 3 days a week;
in paragraph 8 (fresh meat), 12 oz 3 days a week;
in paragraph 12 (tea or coffee), 1 oz daily;
in paragraph 13 (sugar), 3 oz daily;
in paragraph 14 (condensed milk), 12 oz weekly;
in paragraph 23 (salt), 1 oz daily;

(2) in Scale III (for seamen ordinarily resident in Bangladesh)—

in paragraph 5 (ghee), 3 oz daily;
in paragraph 7 (fresh fish), 14 oz 2 days a week;
in paragraph 8 (fresh meat), 11 oz 4 days a week;
in paragraph 12 (tea or coffee), 1 oz daily;
in paragraph 13 (sugar), 3 oz daily;
in paragraph 14 (condensed milk), 12 oz weekly;
in paragraph 23 (salt), 1 oz daily.”;

(a) 1970 c. 36. (b) See S.I. 1970/1537. (c) S.I. 1972/1871. (d) S.I. 1975/733.

(2) In the Schedule, in Scale III, for paragraphs 7, 8, 11, 20 and 21 there shall be substituted the following:

“7a.	For Pakistani seamen: Fresh Fish, whole including heads and tails.	10 oz 3 times a week.	Dried fish or, if not available, tinned fish or pickled herrings.
7b.	For Bangladeshi seamen: Fresh Fish, whole including heads and tails.	12 oz 2 days a week.	Dried fish or, if not available, tinned fish or pickled herrings.
8a.	For Pakistani seamen: Fresh Meat (without bone but with normal fat). (Mutton shall be provided for seamen who object to beef). Mutton and beef of slaughtered animals shall be provided for Muslims.	10 oz 3 times a week.	
8b.	For Bangladeshi seamen: Fresh Meat (without bone but with normal fat). (Mutton shall be provided for seamen who object to beef). Both mutton and beef shall be made available.	9 oz 4 days a week.	
11a.	For Pakistani seamen: Onions.	2 oz daily.	
11b.	For Bangladeshi seamen: Onions.	4 oz daily.	

20a.	For Pakistani seamen: Fruit.	4.05 oz on alternate days.
20b.	For Bangladeshi seamen: Fruit.	4.05 oz 6 days a week.
21a.	For Pakistani seamen: Butter (in port).	1 oz daily.
21b.	For Bangladeshi seamen: Butter (at sea and in port).	0.7 oz daily.”

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Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
Department of Trade.

13th January 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water) Regulations 1972 by altering the quantities of fish, meat, onions, fruit and butter to be carried in ships for seamen ordinarily resident in Bangladesh.

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