STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 120

MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Disapplication) Order 1979

Made - - - 6th February 1979
Laid before Parliament 14th February 1979

Coming into Operation 7th March 1979

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 6th day of February 1979

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, by virtue of section 89(5) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(a), may by Order in Council direct that that section (procedure for dealing with deserters under reciprocal arrangements) shall cease to apply to any country specified in the Order:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the above-mentioned powers and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Disapplication) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 7th March 1979.
- 2. Section 89 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 shall cease to apply to Estonia, Japan, Latvia and Romania.

N. E. Leigh, Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides that section 89 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970, which prescribes the procedure for dealing in the United Kingdom with deserters from ships of certain foreign countries, shall cease to apply to Estonia, Japan, Latvia and Romania.

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