STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 406

MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

The Merchant Shipping (Navigational Warnings) (Amendment) Regulations 1981

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The Secretary of State, after consultation with the persons referred to in section 22(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 21(1)(a) and (3)(q) of that Act 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 (Navigational Warnings) (Amendment) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 15th April 1981.
- 2. The Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Navigational Warnings) Regulations 1980(b) shall be amended as follows:

In paragraphs A(3), B(1) and D(1) for the words "Greenwich Mean Time and date" there shall be substituted "time and date (Greenwich Mean Time)".

Trefgarne,

16th March 1981.

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Merchant Shipping (Navigational Warnings) Regulations 1980 by clarifying that both the time and date of meeting with dangerous ice, derelicts and other direct dangers to navigation, tropical storms, winds of force 10 or above or subfreezing air temperatures associated with gale force winds shall be notified by the master in terms of Greenwich Mean Time.

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