STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 575

MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

The Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Rules 1981

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Coming into Operation	1st May 1981

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(a), and now vested in him(b), 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 (Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Rules 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1981.
- 2. The Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Rules 1980(c) shall be amended as follows:
 - (1) in Rule 2, before the paragraph beginning "Rules 38A," there shall be inserted "(ii)";
 - (2) in Rule 3:
 - (a) in paragraph (10), in Rule 38A, for "Rules" where it first appears there shall be substituted "Rule";
 - (b) in paragraph (11), the words "at the end, of" shall be deleted;
 - (c) in paragraph (12), in Rule 60B, in subparagraph (p)(i)(1), the words "of paragraph (a)" shall be deleted;
 - (d) in paragraph (15) "15" shall be enclosed in brackets;
 - (3) in Schedule 2, in part I of Schedule 7, in paragraph 5, at the end of condition (1), "or" shall be deleted.

Trefgarne,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

8th April 1981.

⁽a) 1894 c. 60; section 427 was substituted by section 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949 (c. 43) and amended by section 9 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1964 (c. 47). (b) See S.I. 1965/145. (c) S.I. 1980/541.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

The Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Rules 1980 made certain amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Rules 1965, as amended (S.I. 1965/1106, 1974/2185). The application of these amendments was, however, limited to certain existing British ships, as therein defined, and other existing ships while within any port in the United Kingdom.

These Rules correct certain textual errors in the amending Rules.

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