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MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Merchant Shipping (Modification of
Enactments) Regulations 1985**

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Coming into Operation 23rd March 1985

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 22(3)(a) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979(a) 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 (Modification of Enactments) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 23rd March 1985.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(b) is modified by making the modifications set out in column 2 of Schedule 1 hereto in the section of that Act specified in column 1 of the said Schedule in relation thereto.

3. The Merchant Shipping Act 1964(c) is modified by making the modifications set out in column 2 of Schedule 2 hereto in the sections of that Act specified in column 1 of the said Schedule in relation thereto.

4. The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1977(d) is modified by making the modifications set out in column 2 of Schedule 3 hereto in the section of that Act specified in column 1 of the said Schedule in relation thereto.

Nicholas Ridley,

Secretary of State for Transport.

18th February 1985.

(a) 1979 c. 39.

(b) 1949 c. 43, as amended by section 85 of and Schedule 1 to the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (c. 36), section 1(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1977 (c. 24) and S.I. 1980/539 and 1981/568.

(c) 1964 c. 47, as amended by section 1(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1977 and S.I. 1980/539 and 1981/568.

(d) 1977 c. 24, as amended by S.I. 1981/568.

(Regulation 2)

SCHEDULE 1

MODIFICATIONS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) ACT
1949

(1) Section	(2) Modification
36(1)	<p>(a) In the definition of “Construction Rules”(a) substitute for paragraph (ii) the following:</p> <p>“(ii) in relation to United Kingdom ships to which the Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1984(b) apply and other ships to which those Regulations apply while they are in the United Kingdom or the territorial waters thereof, those Regulations;”.</p> <p>(b) In the definition of “Rules for direction-finders”(c) in paragraph (i) for “the Merchant Shipping (Navigational Equipment) Regulations 1980”(d) substitute “the Merchant Shipping (Navigational Equipment) Regulations 1984”(e) and delete paragraph (ii).</p> <p>(c) In the definition of “Rules for life-saving appliances”(f) in paragraph (i) delete the words from “and either” to the end and substitute:</p> <p>“and the Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 1984(g) or the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Regulations 1980(h) or the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Rules 1965(i), whichever apply to the ships; and”.</p>

(a) Substituted by S.I. 1981/568.

(b) S.I. 1984/1216.

(c) Substituted by S.I. 1981/568.

(d) S.I. 1980/530, as amended by S.I. 1981/579.

(e) S.I. 1984/1203.

(f) Substituted by S.I. 1981/568.

(g) S.I. 1984/1218.

(h) S.I. 1980/544, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulation.

(i) S.I. 1965/1106, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

SCHEDULE 2

(Regulation 3)

MODIFICATIONS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1964

(1) Section	(2) Modification
3(1), 5(1) and (3)	For "section 2 of this Act or the 1981 Regulations apply" substitute "section 2 of this Act or the 1981 Regulations or the 1984 Regulations apply".
20	<p>(a) In the definition of "cargo ship construction and survey rules"(a) substitute for paragraph (ii) the following:—</p> <p>"(ii) in relation to United Kingdom ships to which the 1984 Regulations apply, and other ships to which those Regulations apply while they are in the United Kingdom or the territorial waters thereof, those Regulations;".</p> <p>(b) After the definition of "the 1981 Regulations" add the following definition:—</p> <p>" "the 1984 Regulations" means the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1984(b)."</p>

SCHEDULE 3

(Regulation 4)

MODIFICATIONS OF THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY CONVENTION) ACT 1977

(1) Section	(2) Modification
1(1)	At the end add "and to the amendments to the 1974 Convention adopted on 20th November 1981 by the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization at its 45th Session".
1(2)(a) and 1(3)(c)	After "and to the Protocol of 1978" add "and to the amendments adopted on 20th November 1981 by the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization at its 45th Session.".

(a) Substituted by S.I. 1981/568.**(b)** S.I. 1984/1217.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of these Regulations.)

The Regulations modify references in the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949, as amended, and the Merchant Shipping Act 1964, as amended, to "Construction Rules", "Rules for direction-finders" and "Rules for Life Saving Appliances" to incorporate therein references to Regulations for those matters made in 1984; and modify references in the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1977 as amended by incorporating therein reference to the Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 adopted on 20th November 1981 by the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization at its 45th Session.

The IMO Amendments are contained in the IMO Publication "Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974" (Sales number 092 82.01E) which can be obtained from IMO, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR.

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