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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1996 No. 2821**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**SAFETY**

**The Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels  
(Medical Stores) (Amendment) Regulations 1996**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>5th November 1996</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>14th November 1996</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>5th December 1996</i>

Whereas the Secretary of State is a Minister designated<sup>(1)</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972<sup>(2)</sup> in relation to measures relating to the safety of ships and the health and safety of person on them;

And whereas, in so far as the following Regulations are made in exercise of powers conferred by section 85 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995<sup>(3)</sup>, the Secretary of State has in pursuance of subsection (4) of section 86 of the said Act consulted the persons referred to in that subsection;

Now therefore the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by:

- (a) the said section 2(2);
- (b) sections 85(1)(a) and (3) and (5) to (7) and 86(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995;
- (c) section 103(3) of the Medicines Act 1968<sup>(4)</sup>;

and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Medical Stores) (Amendment) Regulations 1996 and shall come into force on 5th December 1996.

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(1) S.I.1993/595.  
(2) 1972 c. 68.  
(3) 1995 c. 21.  
(4) 1968 c. 67.

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### **Amendment of 1995 Regulations**

**2.** In the Table in regulation 4(1) of the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Medical Stores) Regulations 1995(5) for the words “no more than 30 nautical miles from” in Column 1, entry 3 there shall be substituted the words “very close to”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport

Department of Transport  
5th November 1996

*Goschen*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Medical Stores) Regulations 1995. The amendment adopts the wording of Council Directive [92/29/EEC](#) of 31st March 1992 (O.J. No. L113, 30.4.92, p. 19), which the 1995 Regulations implement, in defining the area of operation for vessels carrying category C stores as “very close to shore”.