
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2011 No. 2616

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Vessel Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements)(Amendment) Regulations 2011

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>1st November 2011</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>3rd November 2011</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>25th November 2011</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽¹⁾ and sections 85 and 86 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995⁽²⁾.

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated⁽³⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 in relation to measures relating to the safety of ships and the health and safety of persons on them.

In accordance with section 86(4) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 the Secretary of State has consulted the persons referred to in that section.

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- (1) 1972 c.68. Section 2(2) was amended by section 27 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 (c.51) and section 3 of, and Part 1 of the Schedule to, the European Union (Amendment) Act 2008 (c.7). By virtue of the amendment of section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 by section 1 of the European Economic Area Act 1993 (c.51) regulations may be made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 to implement obligations of the United Kingdom created by or arising by or under the Agreement on the European Economic Area signed at Oporto on 2nd May 1992 (Cm 2073) and the Protocol adjusting the Agreement signed at Brussels on 17th March 1993 (Cm 2183).
- (2) 1995 c.21; sections 85 and 86 were amended by the Merchant Shipping and Maritime Security Act 1997 (c.28) section 8, section 85 was also amended by Schedule 7, Part I, the British Overseas Territories Act 2002 (c.8), section 2 and the Health Act 2006 (c.28), section 5.
- (3) S.I. 1993/595.