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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1785**

**MERCHANT SHIPPING**

**The Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention)  
(Survey and Certification) Regulations 2013**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>24th July 2013</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>25th July 2013</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>15th August 2013</i>

The Secretary of State is a Minister designated <sup>M1</sup> for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 <sup>M2</sup> in relation to measures relating to the safety of ships and the health and safety of persons on them and measures relating to maritime transport.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 85(1)(a) and (b), (3) and (5) to (7) and section 86(1) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 <sup>M3</sup>, and section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972.

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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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.I. 1993/595](#) and [S.I. 1994/757](#).

**M2** 1972 c.68. Section 2(2) was amended by section 27 of the [Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006 \(c.51\)](#) and by section 3 of, and Part I of the Schedule to, the [European Union \(Amendment\) Act 2008 \(c.7\)](#). The Maritime Labour Convention is regarded as one of the EU Treaties within the meaning of section 1(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 by virtue of the European Communities (Definition of Treaties) (Maritime Labour Convention) Order 2009 ([S.I. 2009/1757](#), as amended by [S.I. 2011/1043](#)).

**M3** 1995 c.21. Sections 85 and 86 were amended by section 8 of the [Merchant Shipping and Maritime Security Act 1997 \(c.28\)](#), and are applied to hovercraft by article 4 of the [Hovercraft \(Application of Enactments\) Order 1989 \(S.I. 1989/1350\)](#) (sections 85 and 86 re-enact sections 21 and 22 of the [Merchant Shipping Act 1979 \(c. 39\)](#) which are referred to in that article). There are other amendments to section 85 not relevant to these Regulations.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Survey and Certification) Regulations 2013, Introductory Text.