
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 620

**The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution
by Sewage from Ships) Regulations 2020**

PART 4

Survey and Certification of Ships

Issue of Sewage Certificates by another Contracting State in respect of United Kingdom ships

15.—(1) The Secretary of State may request a Contracting State to survey a United Kingdom ship and, if the Contracting State is satisfied that the ship complies with the requirements of the Convention, to issue, or authorise the issue of, a Sewage Certificate in respect of that ship.

(2) Where a Sewage Certificate is issued pursuant to paragraph (1)—

- (a) the Secretary of State is to be treated as the Certifying Authority in relation to it; and
- (b) any reference in these Regulations to the Certifying Authority who issued the Certificate is to be treated as a reference to the Secretary of State.

Commencement Information

11 Reg. 15 in force at 22.7.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships) Regulations 2020, Section 15.