
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2021 No. 1401

The Merchant Shipping (Polar Code) (Safety) Regulations 2021

PART 2

Ship requirements and certification

Cancellation of Polar Ship Certificate

22.—(1) The Secretary of State may cancel a Polar Ship Certificate issued in respect of a United Kingdom ship where there is reason to believe that—

- (a) the certificate was issued on the basis of false or erroneous information; or
- (b) since any survey required by these Regulations, the structure, equipment or machinery has sustained damage or is otherwise deficient.

(2) The Secretary of State may require a Polar Ship Certificate issued in respect of a United Kingdom ship which has expired, or has been cancelled, to be surrendered.

(3) No person must—

- (a) intentionally alter a Polar Ship Certificate;
- (b) intentionally make a false Polar Ship Certificate;
- (c) in connection with a survey referred to in regulation 18 (certification required to operate in polar waters), knowingly or recklessly furnish false information;
- (d) with intent to deceive, use, lend, or allow to be used by another, a Polar Ship Certificate; or
- (e) fail to surrender a Polar Ship Certificate required to be surrendered under paragraph (2).

Commencement Information

II Reg. 22 in force at 6.1.2022, see [reg. 1\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Merchant Shipping (Polar Code) (Safety) Regulations 2021, Section 22.