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MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

The Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) (Amendment) Rules 1981

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The Secretary of State, after consulting with the organisations referred to in section 7(2) of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Act 1970(**a**) in exercise of powers conferred by section 1(1) of that Act and section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(**b**) and now vested in him(**c**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) (Amendment) Rules 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st May 1981.

2. The Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Rules 1975(**d**) shall be further amended as follows:

in Part VI of Schedule 14 (First aid outfits for lifeboats and liferafts) sub-paragraph 2(j) shall be deleted.

Trefgarne,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

7th April, 1981.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules.*)

These Rules further amend the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Rules 1975 by providing that first aid outfits for lifeboats and liferafts need no longer include Morphine ampoule syringes.

(**a**) 1970 c. 27.
(**b**) 1894 c. 60; section 427 was substituted by section 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949 (c. 43) and amended by section 9 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1964 (c. 47).
(**c**) *See* S.I. 1965/145 and S.I. 1970/1537.
(**d**) S.I. 1975/330, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Rules.

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