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# MERCHANT SHIPPING

## SAFETY

# The Load Line (Amendment) Rules, 1961

*Made* - - - - 23*rd March*, 1961
*Coming into Operation* 6*th April*, 1961

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under sections 42 and 47 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act, 1932(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

**1.**—(1) These Rules shall come into operation on the sixth day of April, 1961, and may be cited as the Load Line (Amendment) Rules, 1961.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**2.** The Load Line Rules, 1959(c), shall be amended as follows:—

For sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (3) of Rule 1 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*a*) "Assigning Authority" means the Minister of Transport, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, the British Committee of the Bureau Veritas, the British Technical Committee of the American Bureau of Shipping, or the British Committee of Det Norske Veritas."

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this twenty-third day of March, 1961.

*D. C. Haselgrove,*
An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Rules amend the Load Line Rules, 1959, by designating the British Committee of Det Norske Veritas as an Assigning Authority.

(a) 22 & 23 Geo. 5. c. 9. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1959/2238 (1959 I, p. 1699).