STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 866 (C. 25)

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping Act 1974 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1975

Made - - - -	19*th May* 1975
Coming into Operation	19*th June* 1975

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 24(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974**(a)** and of all other enabling powers, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act 1974 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1975 and shall come into operation on 19th June 1975.

2. Section 9 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974 (modification of limitation of liability under the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971**(b)**) shall come into operation on 19th June 1975.

Stanley Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Companies, Aviation and Shipping,
Department of Trade.

19th May 1975.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force on 19th June 1975 section 9 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974. That section amends the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) Act 1971 (which makes provision with respect to civil liability for oil pollution damage by merchant ships) modifying the limitation of liability provided for under that Act.

(a) 1974 c. 43. **(b)** 1971 c. 59.

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