STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 808 (C. 20)

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping Act 1974 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1979

Made - - - -	10*th July* 1979
Coming into Operation	1*st August* 1979

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 24(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1974**(a)** (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") 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. 4) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1979.

2. Part III of the Act, that is to say, section 14 (foreign action affecting shipping) and 15 (Parliamentary control of orders under Part III) and Schedule 4 (protection of shipping and trading interests) shall come into operation on 1st August 1979.

Norman Tebbit,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

10th July 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force on 1st August 1979 Part III of and Schedule 4 to the Merchant Shipping Act 1974. Those provisions empower the Secretary of State to make orders for the protection of shipping and trading interests.

(a) 1974 c. 43.

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