STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1312 (C. 37)

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1983

Made - - - - *26th August* 1983

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 52(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (Commencement No. 8) Order 1983.

2. The provision of the Act specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order (which relates to the matters specified in the second column of that Schedule) shall come into force on 14th September 1983.

Tom King,
Secretary of State for Transport.

26th August 1983.

SCHEDULE

PROVISION COMING INTO FORCE ON 14TH SEPTEMBER 1983

Provision of the Act	Subject matter of the provisions
Section 47(2) so far as it is not already in force	Provisions of the Act which may be extended to certain countries etc.

(a) 1979 c. 39.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force the remainder of section 47(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 and thus adds to the number of sections of the Act which may be extended to the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands and dependent territories and to ships registered in those countries and their crews.

The sections added are sections 23 to 25 (discipline) (not yet in force), 29 and 30 (deaths on ships), 31 (dues for space occupied by deck cargo), 32(2) and (3) (investigation of incidents), 35(1) in its application to fishing vessels and 35(2) (limitation of liability) (not yet in force), 37(1) (wages in the case of wreck or loss), 37(4) (powers of persons holding inquiries), 37(6) (extension of certain provisions to unregistered British ships) and 40 (foreign action affecting shipping) and Schedule 7 (repeals) to the extent that it is not already in force except so far as it relates to the Pilotage Act 1913 (c.31).

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The following provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order:—

Provision	Date of commencement	S.I. No.
ss. 1 to 6, Sch. 1	1.8.79	1979/807
ss. 7, 8(1), (2), (4) and that part of (6) which relates to s. 14 of the Pilotage Act 1913, 9 to 11	4.7.80 and 1.9.80	1980/923
ss. 12, 13(1) in relation to Sch. 2, paras. 1 to 4, 5(2), 6, 7, 10(2), 11, 12, 14 to 19, 20(1), the former part of 20(2), 21 to 27	1.8.79, 1.10.79 and 1.1.80	1979/807
s. 13(1) in relation to Sch. 2, paras. 5(1), 8, 9, 10(1), 13(3) and the latter part of 20(2)	1.1.80 4.7.80 and 1.9.80	1979/807 1980/923
s. 13(2) to (5)	1.8.79	1979/807
s. 15(1) and the latter part of (2)	17.12.79	1979/1578
s. 16	1.8.79	1979/807
s. 19(2), (3)	17.12.79	1979/1578
ss. 20 to 22, 26 to 30, 32(1), 33, 34, 35(1) except in relation to fishing vessels, 36(1)	1.8.79, 1.10.79 and 1.1.80	1979/807
s. 31	3.5.83	1983/440
s. 32(2), (3)	1.7.83	1982/1616
s. 36(2)	1.4.80	1980/354
ss. 36(3), 37(1) to (3), (5),(7), (8)	1.8.79	1979/807
s. 37(4)	1.1.83	1982/1616
s. 38(5)	17.12.79	1979/1578

s. 38(1), (2), (3) and (6)	8.4.81	1981/405
ss. 39 to 45, 46 (partially), Sch. 6	1.8.79 and 1.1.80	1979/807
s. 46 (remainder)	4.7.80	1980/923
s. 47(1), (2) (partially), (3)	1.8.79, 1.10.79 and 1.1.80	1979/807
s. 47(2) (partially)	17.12.79	1979/1578
ss. 48, 49, 50(1), (2)	1.8.79	1979/807
s. 50(3)	4.7.80	1980/923
s. 50(4) and Sch. 7 (partially)	1.8.79, 1.10.79 and 1.1.80 1.4.80 4.7.80 and 1.9.80 8.4.81 3.5.83	1979/807 1980/354 1980/923 1981/405 1983/440
s. 51(1), (3), 52	1.8.79	1979/807
s. 51(2) partially	1.1.83	1982/1616
Sch. 3, Part I has been brought into force for some purposes, with modifications, by the Carriage of Passengers and their Luggage by Sea (Interim Provisions) Order 1980 (S.I. 1980/1092) made under the powers in section 16(1), (2) and (5).	1.1.81	1980/1092.

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