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MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

The Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Survey) (Amendment) Regulations 1985

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The Secretary of State for Transport, after consulting with the persons referred to in section 22(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on him by subsection (1)(*a*), paragraphs (*a*), (*p*) and (*q*) of subsection (3) and subsection (4) of section 21 of that Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Survey) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 23rd March 1985.

2. Regulation 1(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Survey) Regulations 1981(**b**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for the definition of "Merchant Shipping Notice" there shall be substituted:

"means a Notice described as such issued by the Department of Transport, and includes a reference to any document amending or replacing that Notice which is considered by the Secretary of State to be relevant from time to time and is specified in a Merchant Shipping Notice";

(*b*) for the definition of "safety equipment" there shall be substituted:

"means life-saving appliances, fire appliances, lights, shapes, means of making sound signals, pilot ladders and associated equipment, mechanical pilot hoists, echo-sounder installations, gyro compass installations, direction-finder installations, radar installations, magnetic compasses, speed and distance measuring equipment, homing equipment, automatic radar plotting aids (ARPA), and rate of turn indicator installations";

(**a**) 1979 c. 39. (**b**) S.I. 1981/573.

(*c*) for the definition of "Safety Regulations" there shall be substituted:

"means the Merchant Shipping (Life-saving Appliances) Regulations 1980(**a**), the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Rules 1965(**b**), the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Regulations 1980(**c**), the Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 1984(**d**), the Merchant Shipping (Distress Signals and Prevention of Collisions) Regulations 1983(**e**), the Merchant Shipping (Navigational Equipment) Regulations 1984(**f**) and the Merchant Shipping (Pilot Ladders and Hoists) Regulations 1980(**g**)";

(*d*) for the definition of "tons" there shall be substituted:

"means gross tons and a reference to tons:

(i) in relation to a ship having alternative gross tonnages under paragraph 13 of Schedule 5 of the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) Regulations 1982(**h**) is a reference to the larger of these two tonnages; and

(ii) in relation to a ship having its tonnages determined both under Part II and regulation 16 of those Regulations is a reference to its gross tonnage as determined under regulation 16 of those Regulations;".

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

18th February 1985.

(**a**) S.I. 1980/538, amended by S.I. 1981/577.
(**b**) S.I. 1965/1106, amended by S.I. 1974/2185, 1980/541, 1981/575, 1984/1222.
(**c**) S.I. 1980/544; relevant amendment is S.I. 1984/1221.
(**d**) S.I. 1984/1218. (**e**) S.I. 1983/708. (**f**) S.I. 1984/1203.
(**g**) S.I. 1980/543, amended by S.I. 1981/581.
(**h**) S.I. 1982/841.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Survey) Regulations 1981 and give effect in part to the Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 adopted on 20th November 1981 by the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) at its 45th Session. The safety equipment to be carried, and relevant Merchant Shipping Regulations with which a ship must comply, before a Cargo Ship Safety Equipment Certificate may be issued or endorsed are re-defined. The Regulations also amend the definitions of a Merchant Shipping Notice and tons, the latter to take account of the entry into force of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969. The IMO Amendments are contained in the IMO Publication "Amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974" (Sales number 092 82.01.E) which can be obtained from IMO, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7SR.

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