1954 No. 1660

The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	13*th December*, 1954
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Coming into Operation	27*th December*, 1954

The Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948(a), as amended by the Merchant Shipping Act, 1952(b), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the twenty-seventh day of December, 1954, and may be cited as "The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954".

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations, 1953(d), shall have effect as though—

(1) in sub-paragraph (*m*) of paragraph (2) of Regulation 9 the following proviso were inserted as a proviso to the paragraph ending with the words "(vii) cofferdams"—"Provided that there may be a direct opening between machinery spaces and sanitary accommodation and changing rooms provided for the sole use of officers and ratings of the engine room department."

(2) in paragraph (1) of Regulation 11 the words "pantries, laundries," were inserted immediately before the words "drying rooms" and for the words "any room" and "the room" there were respectively substituted the words "any space" and "that space".

(3) for paragraph (6) of Regulation 11 the following paragraph were substituted—

"(6) (*a*) In addition to any other lights required by these Regulations the spaces referred to in sub-paragraphs (*d*) to (*n*) inclusive of this paragraph shall be provided with the lighting therein specified.

(*b*) The electric lighting of the spaces referred to in sub-paragraphs (*d*) to (*n*) inclusive of this paragraph shall be deemed to be adequate for the purposes of these Regulations if, when the lamps and paintwork are new, the illumination in the horizontal plane when measured at the points and in the manner prescribed in sub-paragraph (*c*) of this paragraph is steady and subject to a tolerance of 10 per cent. is maintained at a value not less than that prescribed for every such space.

(*c*) the points at which illumination shall be measured shall be as follows:—

(i) where general measurement points are prescribed for the illumination of a space, then measurements shall be taken at every point midway between every 2 adjacent lamps and at

(a) 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 44.
(b) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 14.
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1953/1036 (1953 I, p. 1070).

every point midway between every lamp and any position on any boundary of the space.

Provided always that where within any space a part of that space (being a part of that space available for free movement) is shaded from the direct rays of a lamp by a re-entrant angle formed in the boundary of the space, then the central point of the part of the space so shaded shall also be a general measurement point; and

(ii) where particular measurement points are also prescribed for a space, then measurements shall in addition be taken at every such point.

In all cases measurements shall be taken at a height of 2 feet 9 inches above the floor, except that in the case of passageways, companionways, and covered recreation deck spaces, measurements may be taken either at a height of 2 feet 9 inches above the floor or at floor level, provided that in the case of measurements taken at floor level the reflection factor of the floor surface shall not be less than 40 per cent. Illumination of provision store rooms shall be measured when the rooms are empty.

(*d*) *Sleeping Rooms and Day Rooms*

2 foot-candles immediately in front of any drawer, bookcase, clothes locker, wardrobe and toilet mirror.

5 foot-candles at any wash-basin.

6 foot-candles at any seat at a writing desk or table, and at not less than half the remaining seats in a sleeping room provided for the use of more than one person.

For the purpose of this sub-paragraph reading lights at the heads of beds shall not be taken into account in determining the illumination of a space except in the case of a sleeping room provided for the use of one person only.

(*e*) *Mess Rooms*

2 foot-candles at general measurement points.

5 foot-candles at any table and sink.

(*f*) *Recreation and Smoking Rooms*

2 foot-candles at general measurement points.

5 foot-candles at the recreation tables.

6 foot-candles at any seat at a writing position at a desk or table and at not less than half the remaining seats.

(*g*) *Hospital Wards*

2 foot-candles at general measurement points.

5 foot-candles at any wash-basin.

In addition to the electric reading lamp required to be provided at the head of each bed in accordance with paragraph (5) of this Regulation, at least one fixed lamp shall be installed. The portable electric lamp required to be provided by paragraph (10) of Regulation 31 of these Regulations shall emit at least 600 lumens.

For the purposes of this sub-paragraph reading lights at the heads of beds shall not be taken into account in determining illumination except in the case of a hospital ward provided for the use of one person only.

(*h*) *Offices and Studies*

2 foot-candles immediately in front of any drawer and any bookcase.

8 foot-candles at every writing position at a desk or table.

(*i*) *Sanitary Accommodation* (*including sanitary accommodation in hospitals*)

Water Closets 3 foot-candles in way of the pan.

Shower Spaces 2 foot-candles in the centre of the space.

Wash Rooms and Bath-rooms

3 foot-candles at general measurement points.

5 foot-candles at any wash-basin or washing trough and at or near the head of any bath.

(*j*) *Laundries*

3 foot-candles at general measurement points.

5 foot-candles at any washing trough.

(*k*) *Drying Rooms*

2 foot-candles in the centre of the space.

(*l*) *Galleys* (*including Bakeries and Pantries*)

6 foot-candles at working positions.

The lamps shall be so disposed as to ensure that the food preparation tables, the range top, the serving tables and the washing up sinks receive the maximum amount of light.

(*m*) *Provision Store Rooms*

Dry Store Rooms

2 foot-candles at general measurement points.

2 foot-candles immediately in front of shelving and any cupboard.

Cold Store Rooms. Half the standard prescribed for a Dry Store Room.

(*n*) *Passageways, Companionways and covered Recreation Deck Spaces*

2 foot-candles at general measurement points.

A lamp shall be placed at or near the head of each stairway or ladder or hatchway and at or near doors of any lockers provided for oilskins or working clothes."

(4) in paragraph (1) of Regulation 21 the words " sufficient to accommodate at one time at least one-third of the number of officers for whose use the room is provided " were inserted immediately after the words " easy chairs ".

(5) in paragraph (3) of Regulation 21 the words " Where such accommodation is provided elsewhere than in a mess room the seating provided shall be sufficient to accommodate at one time at least one-third of the number of ratings for whom that accommodation is provided." were inserted after the word " furnished.".

(6) in paragraph (4) of Regulation 23 the word " and " in the first place where that word occurs were omitted and after the words " every 6 persons," the following words were inserted

" and

one mirror suitable for toilet purposes for every 6 persons,".

(7) in paragraph 5 of the First Schedule to those Regulations the words "where direct current motors are used" were inserted immediately after the word "varied".

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation this thirteenth day of December, 1954.

(L.S.)

John Boyd-Carpenter,
The Minister of Transport
and Civil Aviation.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations make a number of minor amendments of the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations, 1953. The principal amendment is the substitution of a new paragraph (6) to Regulation 11 providing different and more practical standards of artificial lighting in the spaces forming the crew accommodation.

1954 No. 144

The Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Kingdom of Greece) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	10*th February*, 1954
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Coming into Operation	14*th February*, 1954

At the Court of Saint James, the 10th day of February, 1954

Present,

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester.

Lord President	**Captain Thorneycroft**
Lord De L'Isle and Dudley	**Mr. Boyd-Carpenter**
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn	**Sir Lionel Heald**

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts, 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the twentieth day of November, 1953, to delegate to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood, or any