STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1980

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 23 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(**a**) and now vested in him (**b**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1980 and shall come into operation on 10th November 1980.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) Rules 1978(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:—

In Rule 1(2):

for the definition of 'The Blue Book' there shall be substituted:

" 'The Blue Book' means the 1978 Report of the Department of Trade's Standing Advisory Committee on the Carriage of Dangerous Goods in Ships as amended by Amendment No. 1 of 1979, Amendment No. 2 of 1980 and Amendment No. 3 of 1980."

Norman Tebbit

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade

13th October 1980.

(**a**) 1949 c.43. (**b**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537. (**c**) S.I. 1978/1543, amended by S.I. 1980/789.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules.)

These Rules further amend the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) Rules 1978. The Blue Book, referred to in the Rules, has now been further amended and these Rules make the necessary amendment (Rule 2).

The amendments to the Blue Book relate to:—

(1) the addition of a new Annex specifying the design and construction criteria and the testing, inspection, certification, marking and operating requirements for portable tanks carrying non-refrigerated pressure liquefiable gases (which are set out in a Table) in ships, together with a list of the Inspecting Authorities;

(2) a new maximum limit of 250 litres on metal drum packings is introduced for the carriage of Class 3.1 flammable liquids.

The Blue Book and amendments may be purchased from Her Majesty's Stationery Office.

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