STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 624

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1981

Made - - - -	15*th April* 1981
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Coming into Operation	7*th May* 1981

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 33 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(**a**) (as extended by section 2(4) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1964(**b**)) and now vested in him(**c**) and section 21(1) and (3)(*r*) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979(**d**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consulting with the persons referred to in section 22(2) of the 1979 Act and with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1981 and shall come into operation on 7th May 1981.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1981(**e**) shall be further amended as follows:

In paragraph 2 of Part V of the Schedule:

(1) paragraph "(1)(*a*)" shall be renumbered "(1)(*a*)(i)";

(2) after paragraph (1)(*a*)(i) there shall be added:

"(ii) The survey of a ship for the renewal of a safety equipment certificate, in the case of a ship of—

500 tons or over but under 1,600 tons	£311 plus £230 for each visit after the first.
1,600 tons or over but under 3,000 tons	£560 plus £230 for each visit after the second.
3,000 tons or over	£777 plus £230 for each visit after the third.";

(**a**) 1949 c. 43. (**b**) 1964 c. 47. (**c**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537.
(**d**) 1979 c. 39. (**e**) S.I. 1981/363, amended by S.I. 1981/589.

(3) paragraph "(3)(*a*)" shall be renumbered "(3)(*a*)(i)" and in the column headed "Fee" for "(1)(*a*)" there shall be substituted "(1)(*a*)(i)";

(4) after paragraph (3)(*a*)(i) there shall be added:

" (ii) The survey of a ship under paragraph (1)(*a*)(ii) of this Part	£118"

(5) in paragraph (3)(*b*) in the column headed "Fee" for "£118" there shall be substituted "£59".

Trefgarne,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
15th April 1981. Department of Trade.

We approve the making of these Regulations.

Carol Mather,
J. A. Douglas-Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her
15th April 1981. Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1981 by prescribing fees for the renewal of a safety equipment certificate for ships. The fee for arranging the annual survey or inspection for a safety equipment certificate for a ship outside the United Kingdom is halved.

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