STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 572

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1980

Made - - - -	18*th April* 1980
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Coming into Operation	25*th May* 1980

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**), section 84 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(**c**) and section 21(1) and (3)(*r*) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979(**d**), and now vested in him(**e**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consulting with the persons referred to in section 22(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979, and with the consent and approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1980 and shall come into operation on 25th May 1980.

2. In relation to ships to which the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1980(**f**) apply, there shall be paid in respect of any survey required by those Regulations such fees as may be prescribed by the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1980(**g**) as amended by these Regulations.

3. The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1980 shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in Part II of the Schedule—

(i) at the end of paragraph 1 there shall be added "and under Regulation 2 of the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1980";

(ii) at the end of paragraph 4 there shall be added "or, as the case may be, for the purposes of the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1980"; and

(iii) in paragraph 8, after "Rules 1975" there shall be inserted "or, as the case may be, Part V of the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1980";

(*b*) in Part III of the Schedule, in paragraph 2, for the definition of "the Radio Rules" substitute—

" 'the Radio Rules' means the Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) Regulations 1980(**h**);";

(**a**) 1949 c. 43. (**b**) 1964 c. 47. (**c**) 1970 c. 36. (**d**) 1979 c. 39.
(**e**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537. (**f**) S.I. 1980/537. (**g**) S.I. 1980/270.
(**h**) S.I. 1980/529.

(*c*) in Part IV of the Schedule, in paragraph 2, for the definition of "the Rules" substitute—

" 'the Rules' means the Merchant Shipping (Navigational Equipment) Regulations 1980(a), or, as the case may be, the Merchant Shipping (Radar) Rules 1976(b).".

Norman Tebbit,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

17th April 1980.

We consent to and approve the making of these Regulations.

J. A. Douglas Hamilton,
Peter Morrison,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

18th April 1980.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations provide that the fees to be paid in respect of any survey required by the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction and Survey) Regulations 1980 shall be those prescribed by the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1980, as amended by these Regulations.

The 1980 Fees Regulations are amended to make the fees which they prescribe payable in respect of such surveys, and to take account of regulations relating to radio and radar made under sections 21 and 22 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 implementing the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974.

The Regulations do not prescribe any additional fees.

(a) S.I. 1980/530. (b) S.I. 1976/302.

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