STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 936

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1985

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The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 33(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949 (**a**), section 21(1) and (3)*(r)* of the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 ("the 1979 Act") (**b**), article 3(1)*(a)* of the Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Order 1983 (**c**), and now vested in him (**d**) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury and, in relation to the exercise of powers conferred by the 1979 Act, after consultation with the persons referred to in section 22(2) of that Act, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1985 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1985.

2. The Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1983 (**e**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(a) in Part XI Section A, the following sub-paragraphs shall be added to paragraph 2:.

"(25) For examination for a certificate of proficiency in survival craft except where the examination is sat at a centre specially approved by the Secretary of State, and for the grant of a certificate to a person passing the examination £9.90

(26) For the grant of a certificate of proficiency in survival craft where the examination was sat at a centre specially approved by the Secretary of State £5.30.";

(b) in Part XII the fees set out in column 1 of the Table below shall be replaced by those set out in column 2 of that Table:

TABLE

Column 1	Column 2
£	£
110	130
160	185
35	40
60	70
3.50	4

(a) 1949 c.43. (b) 1979 c.39. (c) S.I. 1983/1106. (d) *See* S.I. 1970/1537.
(e) S.I. 1983/1167; the only relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1983/1427.

(c) in Part XIII the fees of £11 and £3.50 shall be replaced by £13 and £4 respectively;

(d) in Part XIX, the words "subject to the following maxima", "Maximum Fee" and "No maximum" shall be deleted wherever they occur.

Nicholas Ridley,
Secretary of State for Transport.

10th June 1985.

We approve the making of these Regulations.

Donald Thompson,
A. G. Hamilton,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

19th June 1985.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations further amend the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1983.

They provide for:

(a) fees for the examination for, and grant of, the certificate of proficiency in survival craft. These fees are the same as for the lifeboatman's certificate which is being superseded;

(b) the increase of fees in connection with the registration of ships and copies of documents by approximately 17%.

The Regulations also make minor drafting amendments in Part XIX (Prevention of Oil Pollution) of the Schedule to the 1983 Regulations.

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