STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1979 No. 1455

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats Registry) (Amendment) Order 1979

Made - - - -	14*th November* 1979
Laid before Parliament	23*rd November* 1979
Coming into Operation	1*st January* 1980

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 14th day of November 1979

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 373(5)(*d*) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894**(a)** and all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats Registry) (Amendment) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1980.

2. The Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats Registry) Order 1927**(b)** is hereby amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 9(1) (failure to submit certificate or to report change of skipper) for the words "not exceeding five pounds" there shall be substituted "not exceeding £50".

(2) In regulation 12(2) (failure to deliver up certificate on ceasing to be owner of boat) for the words "not exceeding five pounds" there shall be substituted "not exceeding £50".

(3) In regulation 14(2) (failure to give notice of loss etc. of boat or of its ceasing to be a British sea fishing boat or to deliver up certificate) for the words "not exceeding five pounds" there shall be substituted "not exceeding £50".

(4) In regulation 22:

(*a*) in paragraph (1) (failure to mark boat) for the words "not exceeding twenty pounds" there shall be substituted "not exceeding £50".

(*b*) in paragraph (2) (effacing etc. of boat markings) for the words "not exceeding twenty pounds" there shall be substituted "not exceeding £50".

(a) 1894 c. 60; s. 373(5)(*d*) is amended by the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39), Sch. 6, part 6, para. 1.

(b) S.R. & O. 1927/642.

(5) In regulation 23(3) (failure to mark small boat or implements) for the words "not exceeding five pounds" there shall be substituted "not exceeding £50".

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Merchant Shipping (Fishing Boats Registry) Order 1927 by increasing the penalties therein specified. The Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39) (Schedule 6, Part VI, paragraph 1) enabled the maximum penalty prescribed under that Order to be increased to £50.

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