STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 573

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 1983

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 5(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act 1898**(a)** (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1983.

2. The Schedule to the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Regulations 1981**(b)** shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) for the scale of payments relating to the levying of light dues set out in Part I thereof there shall be substituted the following scale:—

SCALE OF PAYMENTS

1. Home-trade sailing ships: 72p per 10 tons per voyage.

2. Foreign-going sailing ships: £1.44 per 10 tons per voyage.

3. Home-trade steamers:
Full rate: £1.44 per 10 tons per voyage. Reduced rate (visiting cruise ships): 72p per 20 tons per voyage.

4. Foreign-going steamers:
Full rate: £2.88 per 10 tons per voyage. Reduced rate (visiting cruise ships): £1.44 per 10 tons per voyage.

5. In the place of payments per voyage, the following payments:—

(*a*) for pleasure yachts which the general lighthouse authority is satisfied are ordinarily kept or used outside any of the following countries and territories (including the territorial waters thereof), namely the United Kingdom, Isle of Man, Republic of Ireland, a payment in respect of any visit of 72p per 10 tons for every period of 30 days or less comprised in such visit;

(*b*) for tugs and pleasure yachts not included in sub-paragraph(*a*) of this paragraph an annual payment of £8.64 per 10 tons.

(a) 1898 c. 44; section 5(2) was substituted by the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39), section 36(2).

(b) S.I. 1981/354.

(*b*) in Part II thereof:—

(i) in the proviso to Rule (1), for "£22.40" and "£11.20" there shall be substituted respectively "£20.16" and "£10.08";

(ii) in Rule (7), for "80p" there shall be substituted "72p".

Iain Sproat,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

14th April 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations provide for a decrease of 10% in the scale of light dues payable under the Merchant Shipping (Mercantile Marine Fund) Act 1898 as set out in the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Regulations 1981.

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