STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1646

MERCHANT SHIPPING

SAFETY

The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) (No. 2) Order 1968

Made - - -	16*th October* 1968
Laid before Parliament	22*nd October* 1968
Coming into Operation	24*th October* 1968

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of October 1968

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 31(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967(a) it is enacted that Her Majesty may, if satisfied that the Government of any country has accepted or acceded to the International Convention on Load Lines 1966, by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Governments of the countries specified in the Schedule hereto have accepted or acceded to the said Convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section 31(1) and of 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. It is hereby declared that the Governments of the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order have accepted or acceded to the International Convention on Load Lines 1966.

2. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) (No. 2) Order 1968, and shall come into operation on 24th October 1968.

W. G. Agnew.

(a) 1967 c. 27.

SCHEDULE

Republic of the Congo (Kinshasa)
Republic of Finland
Kingdom of Greece
Japan
The Spanish State
Republic of Vietnam