STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention 1974) (Countries) Order 1981

Made - - - -	*18th February* 1981
Laid before Parliament	*26th February* 1981
Coming into Operation	*19th March* 1981

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of February 1981

Present,
The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 31 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(a) it is enacted that Her Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has accepted the International Convention for the Safety of Life At Sea 1974 (hereinafter referred to as "the 1974 Convention") or that the 1974 Convention extends to any territory, may, 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 the 1974 Convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the aforesaid section, 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 (Safety Convention 1974) (Countries) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 19th March 1981.

2. It is hereby declared that the Governments of the countries specified in the Schedule hereto have accepted the 1974 Convention.

3. It is hereby declared that the 1974 Convention extends to the territory of Hong Kong.

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

(a) 1949 c. 43; the Act was amended by the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1977 (c. 24), section 1(2), to refer to the 1974 Convention.

SCHEDULE

Argentine Republic
Canada
Commonwealth of the Bahamas
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
Dominican Republic
Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)
Federative Republic of Brazil
French Republic
German Democratic Republic
Hellenic Republic
Hungarian People's Republic
Italian Republic
Japan
Kingdom of Belgium
Kingdom of Denmark
Kingdom of the Netherlands and Netherlands Antilles
Kingdom of Norway
Kingdom of Sweden
Kingdom of Tonga
Oriental Republic of Uruguay
People's Republic of China
Principality of Monaco
Republic of Cape Verde
Republic of Chile
Republic of India
Republic of Liberia
Republic of Panama
Republic of Peru
Republic of South Africa
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Republic of Turkey
Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Socialist Republic of Romania
The Spanish State
State of Israel
State of Kuwait
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Tunisian Republic
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
United Mexican States
United States of America
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Yemen Arab Republic

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order declares that the Governments of the countries specified in the Schedule have accepted the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1974 and that the Convention extends to Hong Kong.

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