EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations provide that a country to which the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1929, applies shall be treated until 19th November, 1953, for the purposes of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949, as if it were a country to which the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, applies. The Regulations also provide for the continued acceptance for a limited time under that Act of certain certificates issued under the 1929 Convention in respect of ships not registered in the United Kingdom as if they had been issued under the 1948 Convention.

1952 No. 2034

The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order, 1952

Made - - - - 25th November, 1952
Laid before Parliament 26th November, 1952
*Coming into Operation upon the date of publication in the London Gazette**

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 25th day of November, 1952

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 Safety Convention or that the Safety 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 Part I of the Schedule to this Order have accepted the Safety Convention:

And Whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Safety Convention extends to the territories specified in Part II of the said Schedule:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers vested in Her by the aforesaid section and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and doth hereby order as follows:—

1. It is hereby declared that the governments of the countries specified in Part I of the Schedule to this Order have accepted the Safety Convention.

2. It is hereby declared that the Safety Convention extends to the territories specified in Part II of the said Schedule.

3. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order, 1952, and shall come into operation upon the date of its publication in the London Gazette.*

F. J. Fernau.

* 28th November, 1952.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 43.

SCHEDULE

PART I

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;
Kingdom of Belgium;
Dominion of Canada;
Kingdom of Denmark;
Republic of France;
Republic of Iceland;
State of Israel;
Republic of Italy;
Empire of Japan;
Kingdom of the Netherlands;
Dominion of New Zealand;
Kingdom of Norway;
Dominion of Pakistan;
Republic of the Philippines;
Republic of Portugal;
Kingdom of Sweden;
Union of South Africa;
Republic of the United States of America;
Federative People's Republic of Yugoslavia.

PART II

Bailiwick of Guernsey;
Bailiwick of Jersey;
Isle of Man.

1952 No. 1954

The Merchant Shipping (Accepted Safety Convention Certificates) Regulations, 1952

Made - - - -	11*th November*, 1952
Laid before Parliament	13*th November*, 1952
Coming into Operation	19*th November*, 1952

The Minister of Transport in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (2) of section 14 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949(a), and of all other powers him enabling in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations shall come into operation on the nineteenth day of November, 1952, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Accepted Safety Convention Certificates) Regulations, 1952.

(2) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:—

"The Act" mean the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1949.

"Convention certificate" means a certificate issued in accordance with the Safety Convention by the Government of any country other than the United Kingdom or a certificate having effect under subsection (1) of Section 14 of the Act as if so issued.

"Exemption certificate" means a Convention certificate corresponding to an exemption certificate issued by the Minister under the Act.

(a) 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 43.