STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 1876

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1977

Made - - - -	*15th November* 1977
Laid before Parliament	*23rd November* 1977
Coming into Operation	*14th December* 1977

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of November 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 31 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949(**a**), as amended by section 1 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1964(**b**), 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 1960 (hereinafter referred to as "the 1960 Convention") or that the 1960 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 Schedule 1 hereto have accepted the 1960 Convention and that the Convention extends to the territories specified in Part II of Schedule 1 hereto:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the aforesaid sections 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. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 14th December 1977.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(2) The Orders set out in Schedule 2 hereto are hereby revoked.

3. It is hereby declared that the Governments of the countries specified in Part I of Schedule 1 hereto have accepted the 1960 Convention.

4. It is hereby declared that the 1960 Convention extends to the territories specified in Part II of Schedule 1 hereto.

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

(**a**) 1949 c. 43. (**b**) 1964 c. 47. (**c**) 1889 c. 63.

SCHEDULE 1

PART I

Arab Republic of Egypt
Argentine Republic
Canada
Commonwealth of Australia
Commonwealth of the Bahamas
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria
Democratic Kampuchea
Democratic Republic of Madagascar
Empire of Iran
Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Federative Republic of Brazil
Fiji
French Republic
Gabonese Republic
German Democratic Republic
Hellenic Republic
Hungarian People's Republic
Independent State of Papua New Guinea
Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Italian Republic
Jamaica
Japan
Kingdom of Belgium
Kingdom of Denmark
Kingdom of Morocco
Kingdom of the Netherlands and Netherlands Antilles
Kingdom of Norway
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Kingdom of Sweden
Kingdom of Tonga
Lebanese Republic
Malaysia
New Zealand
Oriental Republic of Uruguay
People's Democratic Republic of Yemen
People's Republic of Bulgaria

People's Republic of China
Polish People's Republic
Portuguese Republic
Principality of Monaco
Republic of Austria
Republic of Chile
Republic of Cuba
Republic of Cyprus
Republic of Ecuador
Republic of Equatorial Guinea
Republic of Finland
Republic of the Gambia
Republic of Ghana
Republic of Guinea
Republic of Haiti
Republic of Honduras
Republic of Iceland
Republic of India
Republic of Indonesia
Republic of Ireland
Republic of the Ivory Coast
Republic of Kenya
Republic of Korea
Republic of Liberia
Republic of Maldives
Republic of Nauru
Republic of Nicaragua
Republic of Panama
Republic of Paraguay
Republic of Peru
Republic of the Philippines
Republic of Senegal
Republic of Seychelles
Republic of Singapore
Republic of South Africa
Republic of Sri Lanka
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Republic of Turkey
Republic of Venezuela
Republic of Zaïre
Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Socialist Republic of Romania
Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma
Socialist Republic of Vietnam
Somali Democratic Republic
State of Israel
State of Kuwait
Sultanate of Oman
Swiss Confederation
Syrian Arab Republic
The Spanish State
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Tunisian Republic
United Mexican States
United States of America
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Zambia

PART II

American Samoa
Bermuda
Canal Zone
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Guam
Hong Kong
Johnston Island
Midway Islands
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Virgin Islands of the United States
Wake Island

SCHEDULE 2

Orders revoked

1965/1121	1965 II, p.3181	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order 1965
1965/1526	1965 II, p.4431	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) (No. 2) Order 1965
1965/2012	1965 III, p.5939	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) (No. 3) Order 1965
1966/391	1966 I, p.880	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order 1966
1966/946	1966 II, p.2288	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) (No. 2) Order 1966
1966/1412	1966 III, p.3778	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) (No. 3) Order 1966
1967/476	1967 I, p.1448	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order 1967
1967/1152	1967 II, p.3389	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) (No. 2) Order 1967
1968/467	1968 I, p.1183	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order 1968
1969/152	1969 I, p.406	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1969
1970/159	1970 I, p.715	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1970
1971/217	1971 I, p.628	The Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1971

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