STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING
MASTERS AND SEAMEN

The Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) (Amendment) Regulations 1974

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The Secretary of State, after consulting with the organisations referred to in section 99(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(**a**), in exercise of powers conferred by section 71 of that Act and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) (Amendment) Regulations 1974 and shall come into operation on 2nd December 1974.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. Schedule 3 to the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972(**d**) shall be amended by the insertion of "Bangladesh" before "Barbados" in the list of countries contained in that Schedule.

S. Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State
for Companies, Aviation and Shipping,
Department of Trade.

18th October 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) Regulations 1972 so as to provide that a seaman who holds a discharge book issued by the Government of Bangladesh shall, on the same conditions as apply in the case of discharge books issued by governments of other countries specified in those Regulations, be exempt from the requirement to apply for a discharge book issued by the Secretary of State.

(**a**) 1970 c. 36.
(**b**) *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1972/1295 (1972 II, p. 3874).

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