STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1877

MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

The Merchant Shipping (Unregistered Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972

Made - - -	*30th November* 1972
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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 92 of that Act, and now vested in him (**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Unregistered Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1973.

(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.

Extension to fishing vessels required to be registered

2. It is hereby directed that—

(*a*) the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 specified in column 1 of Part I of the Schedule to these Regulations; and

(*b*) the provisions of the regulations and rules made under that Act specified in column 1 of Part II of the Schedule;

shall extend to British ships of the following description, that is to say, seagoing fishing vessels—

(i) which are wholly owned by persons resident in, or by a body corporate having a principal place of business in the United Kingdom; and

(ii) which are required to be registered under the Merchant Shipping Act 1894(**d**) but are registered neither under Part I nor under Part IV of that Act, whether in the United Kingdom or elsewhere;

(**a**) 1970 c. 36.
(**b**) *See* the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry Order 1970 (S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293)).
(**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60.

and to masters and seamen employed in them, with such exceptions, adaptations or modifications (if any) as are specified in column 2 of the Schedule.

Michael Heseltine,
Minister for Aerospace and Shipping,
Department of Trade and Industry.

30th November 1972.

THE SCHEDULE

Extension to unregistered British fishing vessels of the description contained in regulation 2

PART I

Column 1 Provision of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970	Column 2 Exception, adaptation or modification to which extension is subject
Sections 1 to 4.	
Section 5.	Subject to the modification that, for the reference to a ship ceasing to be registered in the United Kingdom, there shall be substituted a reference to its ceasing to be required to be registered under both Part I and Part IV of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894.
Sections 9 to 14.	
Sections 21 to 23.	
Sections 25 to 28.	
Section 33.	
Sections 39 to 42.	
Section 48.	
Sections 61 to 69.	
Section 73.	
Section 74.	
Sections 76 to 79.	
Section 95.	
Schedule 2, paragraph 1 and Part II.	

PART II

Column 1 Provision of regulations and rules made under the Merchant Shipping Act 1970	Column 2 Exception, adaptation or modification to which extension is subject
The Merchant Shipping (Crew Agreements, Lists of Crew and Discharge of Seamen) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972**(a)**.	
The Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Wages and Accounts) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972**(b)**.	
The Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Wages) (Contributions) Regulations 1972**(c)**.	
The Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Allotments) Regulations 1972**(d)**.	

(a) S.I. 1972/919 (1972 II, p. 2902).
(b) S.I. 1972/1701 (1972 III, p. 4975).
(c) S.I. 1972/1699 (1972 III, p. 4968).
(d) S.I. 1972/1698 (1972 III, p. 4965).

Column 1 Provision of regulations and rules made under the Merchant Shipping Act 1970	Column 2 Exception, adaptation or modification to which extension is subject
The Merchant Shipping (Provisions and Water) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972(a).	
The Merchant Shipping (Repatriation) Regulations 1972(b).	
The Merchant Shipping (Property of Deceased Seamen) Regulations 1972(c).	
The Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972(d).	

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations declare that the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 and of regulations and rules made thereunder specified in the Schedule shall extend to the fishing vessels, which are not registered in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, described in regulation 2.

(a) S.I. 1972/1872 (1972 III, p. 5449).
(b) S.I. 1972/1805 (1972 III, p. 5198).
(c) S.I. 1972/1697 (1972 III, p. 4961).
(d) S.I. 1972/1873 (1972 III, p. 5454).

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