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The Public Health (Ships) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954

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Coming into Operation	*12th June*, 1954

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 143 of the Public Health Act, 1936(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation, hereby makes the following regulations:—

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Ships) (Amendment) Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the twelfth day of June, 1954.

(2) These regulations and the Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952(b). may be cited together as the Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952 and 1954.

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. In regulation 3 of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952, there shall be inserted after paragraph (3) the following paragraph:—

"(4) Without prejudice to any enactment or rule of law which applies in relation to Her Majesty's armed forces or to any of the other armed forces hereinafter mentioned as part thereof, nothing in these regulations shall apply to any ship forming part of Her Majesty's armed forces or of the armed forces of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, the United States of America, France, Belgium, Norway or the Netherlands, or to the officers and crew thereof."

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health this twentieth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

Iain Macleod,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations exempt from the application of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952, the ships of the armed forces of countries to which the Visiting Forces Act, 1952, applies.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 49. (b) S.I. 1952/1411 (1952 III, p. 2714).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.