STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1968 No. 1576

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Public Health (Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1968

Made - - -	*2nd October* 1968
Laid before Parliament	*9th October* 1968
Coming into Operation	*15th October* 1968

The Minister of Health, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 143 of the Public Health Act 1936(a) as extended by section 62 of the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, after consultation with the Minister of Transport and, so far as they apply to officers of customs and excise, with the consent of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise and, so far as they apply to signals, with the consent of the Minister of Transport, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1968, and shall come into operation on 15th October 1968.

Interpretation

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.

Amendment of Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1966

3. For the definition of " ship " in regulation 2(1) of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1966(d) there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" " ship " has the same meaning as the expression " vessel " bears for purposes of the Public Health Act 1936 and accordingly includes—

(*a*) any ship or boat;

(*b*) any other description of vessel used in navigation;

(*c*) any hover vehicle, that is to say, any vehicle designed to be supported on a cushion of air; ".

Given under the official seal of the Minister of Health on 1st October 1968.

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Julian Snow,
Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

(a) 1936 c. 49.
(b) 1968 c. 46.
(c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1966/262 (1966 I, p. 682).

We consent.

Dorothy Johnstone,
Commissioner of Customs and Excise.

1st October 1968.

The Minister of Transport consents.

R. D. Poland,
Under Secretary,
Ministry of Transport.

2nd October 1968.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations extend the definition of "ship" in the Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1966 to include hover vehicles, to which those Regulations will accordingly now apply.