



# Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967

## 1967 CHAPTER 27

An Act to make further provision as to load lines and related matters; to increase penalties under certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts 1894 to 1965 relating to passenger steamers; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. [10th May 1967]

Whereas a Convention entitled “the International Convention on Load Lines” (in this Act referred to as “the Convention of 1966”) was signed in London on 5th April, 1966:

And whereas it is intended that the Convention of 1966 shall replace the Convention set out in Schedule 2 to the<sup>M1</sup> Merchant Shipping (Safety and Load Line Conventions) Act 1932:

And whereas it is expedient to enable effect to be given to the Convention of 1966:

### Annotations:

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Power to modify Act conferred by [Merchant Shipping Act 1979 \(c. 39\), s. 22\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- C2 Power to amend Act conferred by [Merchant Shipping Act 1979 \(c. 39, SIF 111\), s. 41](#)
- C3 Functions of Board of Trade now exercisable by Secretary of State by virtue of [S.I. 1970/1537, art. 2\(1\)](#) and [S.I. 1983/1227, art. 2\(4\)](#)
- C4 Act modified by [Merchant Shipping Act 1988 \(c. 12, SIF 111\), s. 47\(2\)\(b\)](#), (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1) and by [S.I. 1989/1991, art. 10](#)
- C5 Act excluded by [S.I. 1989/1991, arts. 11–14](#)

#### Commencement Information

- I1 Act partly in force at Royal Assent see [s. 34\(3\)\(4\)](#); Act wholly in force at 21. 7. 1968.

#### Marginal Citations

- M1 [1932 c. 9.](#)

*Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967. (See end of Document for details)*

*General provisions*

F1 .....  
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**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

F1 Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F2 .....  
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**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

F2 Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

*Ships registered in United Kingdom*

F3 .....  
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**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

F3 Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Annotations:**

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F4 Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

F5 Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F6** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F7** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F8** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F9** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Annotations:**

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**F10** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F11** .....

**Annotations:**

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*Ships not registered in United Kingdom*

<sup>F12</sup>12 .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F12** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Annotations:**

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**F13** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Annotations:**

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**Annotations:**

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**Annotations:**

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**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F17** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

*Exemptions*

**F18** **18** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F18** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F19** **19** .....

**Annotations:**

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**Annotations:**

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**F21** **21** .....

**Annotations:**

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**F21** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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**Annotations:**

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**F22** Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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*Subdivision load lines and deck cargo*

F23 **23** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

F23 Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F24 **24** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

F24 Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

*Miscellaneous and supplementary provisions*

F25 **25** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

F25 Ss. 1-25 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F26 **26** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

F26 S. 26 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(4), Sch. 5 Pt.II; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), Sch.2.

**27 Miscellaneous supplementary provisions.**

F27 (1) .....

F28 (2) .....

(3) .....

F29 (4) .....

(5) .....

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**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

- F27** S. 27(1)(3)(5) repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)
- F28** S. 27(2) repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(4), **Sch. 5 Pt. II**; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), **Sch. 2**.
- F29** Ss. 11(2), 27(4) repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39), **Sch. 7 Pt. II**

**F30** **28** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

- F30** S. 28 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(4), **Sch. 5 Pt. II**; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), **Sch. 2**.

**F31** **29** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

- F31** S. 29 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(4), **Sch. 5 Pt. II**; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), **Sch. 2**.

**F32** **30** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

- F32** Ss. 30-34 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F33** **31** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

- F33** Ss. 30-34 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**F34** **32** .....

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**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F34** Ss. 30-34 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F35</sup>**33** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F35** Ss. 30-34 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

<sup>F36</sup>**34** .....

**Annotations:**

**Amendments (Textual)**

**F36** Ss. 30-34 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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## SCHEDULES

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### SCHEDULE 1

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F37** Sch. 1 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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### SCHEDULE 2

**Annotations:**

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**Amendments (Textual)**

**F38** Sch. 2 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

**Changes to legislation:**

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