



Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 20

PART 4

SHIPPING: ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

Offences

81 Prescribed limit

- (1) The prescribed limit of alcohol for the purposes of this Part is—
- (a) in the case of breath, [^{F1}25] microgrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres,
 - (b) in the case of blood, [^{F2}50] milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres, and
 - (c) in the case of urine, [^{F3}67] milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres.
- (2) The Secretary of State may make regulations amending subsection (1).

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 81(a) substituted (20.10.2015) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Alcohol\) \(Prescribed Limits Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1730\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(2)**
- F2** Word in s. 81(b) substituted (20.10.2015) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Alcohol\) \(Prescribed Limits Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1730\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(3)**
- F3** Word in s. 81(c) substituted (20.10.2015) by [The Merchant Shipping \(Alcohol\) \(Prescribed Limits Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/1730\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(4)**

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 81 in force at 30.3.2004 by [S.I. 2004/827](#), **art. 3(d)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003, Section 81.