



# Scotland Act 2016

## 2016 CHAPTER 11

### PART 5

#### OTHER EXECUTIVE COMPETENCE

#### 56 Maritime and Coastguard Agency

(1) In section 1 of the Coastguard Act 1925 (transfer of the coastguard to the Board of Trade), at the end insert—

“(3) The Secretary of State must consult the Scottish Ministers about the strategic priorities of the Secretary of State in exercising functions under subsection (1) in relation to activities of Her Majesty's Coastguard in Scotland.

(4) In subsection (3) “Scotland” has the same meaning as in the Scotland Act 1998.”

(2) In section 292 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (general functions of the Secretary of State) after subsection (2) insert—

“(3) The Secretary of State must consult the Scottish Ministers about the strategic priorities of the Secretary of State in exercising functions under subsection (1) in relation to the safety standards of ships in Scotland and protecting the health and safety of persons on them.

(4) In subsection (3) “Scotland” has the same meaning as in the Scotland Act 1998.”

#### Commencement Information

II S. 56 in force at 23.5.2016, see s. 72(7)

**Changes to legislation:**

Scotland Act 2016, Section 56 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 16 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- specified provision(s) amendment to earlier commencing S.I. 2017/455, reg. 3 by [S.I. 2019/1438 reg. 2](#)