



Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949

1949 CHAPTER 43

Construction and Equipment

6 Further provisions as to radio navigational aids

- (1) The Minister may make rules prescribing—
 - (a) the requirements that radio navigational aids, other than direction-finders, shall comply with if they are carried on board British ships registered in the United Kingdom, including requirements relating to their position and method of fitting;
 - (b) the requirements that apparatus designed for the purpose of transmitting or reflecting signals to or from radio navigational aids shall comply with, being apparatus in the United Kingdom, or off the shores of the United Kingdom and maintained from the United Kingdom.
- (2) If any British ship registered in the United Kingdom proceeds, or attempts to proceed, to sea carrying radio navigational aids not complying with the rules made under the preceding subsection, the owner or master of the ship shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.
- (3) If any person establishes or operates any such apparatus as is mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section, being apparatus that does not comply with the said rules, he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds.