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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1977

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>15th November 1977</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>23rd November 1977</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>14th December 1977</i>

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of November 1977

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by section 31(1) of the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967(a) it is enacted that Her Majesty, if satisfied that the Government of any country has accepted or acceded to the International Convention on Load Lines 1966 or that the Convention of 1966 extends to a particular territory, may, by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Governments of the countries specified in Part I of Schedule 1 hereto have accepted or acceded to the said Convention and that the Convention extends to the territories specified in Part II of Schedule 1 hereto:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section 31(1) and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 14th December 1977.

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this Order and the Orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

(2) The Orders set out in Schedule 2 hereto are hereby revoked.

3. It is hereby declared that the Governments of the countries specified in Part I of Schedule 1 to this Order have accepted or acceded to the International Convention on Load Lines 1966.

(a) 1967 c. 27.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

4. It is hereby declared that the International Convention on Load Lines 1966 extends to the territories specified in Part II of Schedule 1 hereto.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE 1

PART I

Arab Republic of Egypt
Argentine Republic
Canada
Commonwealth of Australia
Commonwealth of the Bahamas
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria
Democratic Republic of Madagascar
Dominican Republic
Empire of Iran
Federal Republic of Germany (including West Berlin)
Federal Republic of Nigeria
Federative Republic of Brazil
Fiji
French Republic
German Democratic Republic
Hellenic Republic
Hungarian People's Republic
Independent State of Papua New Guinea
Islamic Republic of Mauritania
Islamic Republic of Pakistan
Italian Republic
Japan
Kingdom of Belgium
Kingdom of Denmark
Kingdom of Morocco
Kingdom of the Netherlands and Netherlands Antilles
Kingdom of Norway
Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Kingdom of Sweden
Kingdom of Tonga
Lebanese Republic
Malaysia
New Zealand
Oriental Republic of Uruguay
People's Democratic Republic of Yemen
People's Republic of Bulgaria
People's Republic of China
Polish People's Republic
Portuguese Republic
Principality of Monaco

Republic of Austria
Republic of Cape Verde
Republic of Chile
Republic of Cuba
Republic of Cyprus
Republic of Ecuador
Republic of Finland
Republic of Ghana
Republic of Iceland
Republic of India
Republic of Indonesia
Republic of Ireland
Republic of the Ivory Coast
Republic of Kenya
Republic of Korea
Republic of Liberia
Republic of Maldives
Republic of Malta
Republic of Panama
Republic of Peru
Republic of the Philippines
Republic of Senegal
Republic of Seychelles
Republic of Singapore
Republic of South Africa
Republic of Sri Lanka
Republic of Surinam
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Republic of Turkey
Republic of Venezuela
Republic of Zaïre
Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia
Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Socialist Republic of Romania
Socialist Republic of Vietnam
Somali Democratic Republic
State of Israel
State of Kuwait
Sultanate of Oman
Swiss Confederation
Syrian Arab Republic
The Spanish State
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Tunisian Republic
United Mexican States
United States of America
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Zambia

PART II

American Samoa
Bermuda
Canal Zone
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Guam
Hong Kong
Johnston Island
Midway Islands
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
Virgin Islands of the United States
Wake Island

SCHEDULE 2
ORDERS REVOKED

1968/1109	1968 II, p. 3064	The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1968
1968/1646	1968 III, p. 4465	The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) (No. 2) Order 1968
1969/151	1969 I, p. 405	The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1969
1969/1084	1969 II, p. 3157	The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) (No. 2) Order 1969
1970/158	1970 I, p. 714	The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1970
1971/216	1971 I, p. 627	The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1971

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