

1979 No. 491

MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation)
(Amendment) Regulations 1979**

Made - - - - - 20th April 1979

**To be laid before Parliament*

Coming into Operation 1st July 1979

The Secretary of State, after consulting with the organisations referred to in section 99(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(a), in exercise of powers conferred by section 20 of that Act and now vested in him(b) and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1979.

Amendment of principal Regulations

2. The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 1978(c) are hereby amended—

(a) in regulation 21, by the substitution for paragraphs (7) and (8) of the following paragraphs—

“(7) In sleeping rooms for officers and cadets for whom no separate day room is provided the minimum floor area provided shall be as follows:—

(a) in the case of a sleeping room where two cadets are accommodated—

- (i) in ships of under 3,000 tons, 10.0 square metres;
- (ii) in ships of 3,000 tons or over, 12.0 square metres; and

(b) in any other case—

- (i) in ships of under 3,000 tons, 6.50 square metres;
- (ii) in ships of 3,000 tons or over, 7.50 square metres.

(8) In sleeping rooms for officers and cadets for whom a separate day room is provided the minimum floor area provided shall be—

(a) in the case of a sleeping room where two cadets are accommodated, the minimum floor area required for ratings in paragraph (4)(b) of this regulation; and

(b) in any other case, the minimum floor area required for ratings in paragraph (4)(a) of this regulation.”; and

(a) 1970 c. 36.

(b) See S.I. 1970/1537.

(c) S.I. 1978/795.

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(b) in regulation 31, by the substitution for the reference in paragraph (11) to regulation 28(26)(c) of a reference to regulation 28(26)(d).

20th April 1979.

Stanley Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the provisions of the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 1978 relating to the minimum floor area to be provided in sleeping rooms for officers and cadets so as to take account of the case where two cadets are accommodated in one sleeping room.

The Regulations also correct a minor error in the principal Regulations.

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