STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1186 (C. 23)

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (Commencement No. 7) Order 1981

Made - - -

6th August 1981

Coming into Operation

1st September 1981

The Secretary of State, in exercise of powers conferred by section 101(4) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the 1970 Act") and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (Commencement No. 7) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1981.
- 2. The provisions of the 1970 Act specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order (which relate to the matters specified in the second column of that Schedule) shall come into operation on 1st September 1981.

6th August 1981.

Trefgarne,
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Trade.

(a) 1970 c. 36.

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

THE SCHEDULE

Provisions coming into force on 1st September 1981

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions			
Section 50 Section 60 In section 100, subsection (3) so far as it relates to the provisions of Schedule 5 brought into force by this Schedule.	Special certificates of competency. Power to restore certificate. Repeals.			
Schedule 3, paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 Schedule 4, paragraph 9 Schedule 5, so far as it relates to the repeals set out in the Appendix to this Schedule.	Amendments to Pilotage Act 1913. Savings provision (section 60). Enactments repealed.			

APPENDIX TO THE SCHEDULE

REPEALS TAKING EFFECT ON 1ST SEPTEMBER 1981

Chapter	Short Title	Extent of repeal			
1894 c. 60.	The Merchant Shipping Act 1894.	In Part II—sections 92 and 93, 96 to 104 inclusive, and 209 except to the extent that these sections apply in relation to: (a) fishing vessels by virtue of section 414 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894; or			
1906 c. 48.	The Merchant Shipping Act 1906.	 (b) British ships registered outside the United Kingdom. In Part III—section 27 and in Part V—sections 56 and 64 except to the extent that sections 27 and 56 apply in relation to British ships registered outside the United Kingdom. 			
1914 c. 42.	The Merchant Shipping (Certificates) Act 1914.	The whole Act.			
1948 c. 44.	The Merchant Shipping Act 1948.	Sections 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.			
1950 с. 9.	The Merchant Shipping Act 1950.	Section 6.			
1967 c. 26.	The Merchant Shipping Act 1967.	The whole Act except to the extent that section 92(2) of the Act of 1894 (as amended by this Act) applies in relation to British ships registered outside the United Kingdom.			

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st September 1981 the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 specified in the Schedule in respect of special certificates of competency and power to restore certificates. The repeals specified in the Appendix to the Schedule relate to the certification of officers, ships' cooks and doctors and are superseded by provisions in the 1970 Act and in the Merchant Shipping (Certification of Deck Officers) Regulations 1980 (S.I. 1980/2026), the Merchant Shipping (Certification of Marine Engineer Officers) Regulations 1980 (S.I. 1980/2025), the Merchant Shipping (Certification of Ships' Cooks) Regulations 1981 (S.I. 1981/1076) and the Merchant Shipping (Doctors) Regulations 1981 (S.I. 1981/1065) which also come into operation on that date.

Section 64 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906 (increase of crew space) which is superseded by section 20 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 and regulations made thereunder, is also repealed.

NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

In this Note:

"MSA 1974" means the Merchant Shipping Act 1974;

"MSA 1979" means the Merchant Shipping Act 1979;

an asterisk (*) denotes that the prescribed penalty has been increased by Schedule 6 to the MSA 1979.

The following provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 have been brought into force by commencement orders made before the date of this Order:

Provision								S.I. No.	
Sections 1*, 2*,							•••		1972/1977
Section 11 (see	section	ı 39(3) I	MSA 19	979)	•••	•••			1972/1977
Sections 12 to 1				•••	•••	•••		•••	1972/1977
Section 15 (ame		oy secti	on 37(1	.) MSA	1979)	•••	•••	•••	1979/809
Sections 16 to 1	8	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 19*	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1979/809
		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1975/2156
Sections 21*, 22	2*, 23*	••••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 24*	• • •	•••	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	•••	1974/1194
Sections 25, 26		•••				•••	•••	• • •	1972/1977
Section 27* (an							•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 28* (an)	•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 29 (repo						•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 30* (an)	•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 31 (rep						•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 32 (ame) MSA	1974)	• • •	•••	•••	1972/1977
Sections 33, 34						• • •	•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 43* (see			and (3)) MSA	1979)	•••	•••	•••	1975/2156
Sections 44, 45	*, 46*,	47*	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1975/2156
Section 48*	• • •	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 49	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1975/2156

Section 61* (ame	ended by sec	tion 28((7)(b), 2	29(1) ar	nd (2) N	MSA 19	79)	1972/1977
Sections 62*, 63,	64, 65*, 66,	67,68*	, 69*, 7	70*, 71°	*			1972/1977
Section 72* (ame	ended by sec	tion 30	MSA 1	979)	•••			1972/1977
Sections 73*, 74°				•	•••			1972/1977
Section 76* (ame		tion 37((5) MS	A 1979				1972/1977
Sections 77*, 78	*. 79 to 84	•••			,			1972/1977
Sections 85 and 8			•••	•••			•••	1974/1908
Sections 88, 89*,		•••					•••	1972/1977
Section 92 (amer					•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
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Sections 93, 94 Section 95(1) (a	mended by	section	45(3)	MSA	1979)	(4) to	(6)	1972/1977
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Section 96			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 97 (amer					•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
Sections 98 and 9					•••			1972/1977
Section 100 (part			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
Section 100 (part	11a11y)	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1974/1194
								1974/1194
								1974/1908
Section 101 (amo	and ad by sam	tion 27(7) 1/6	A 1070)	`			1979/809
Section 101 (ame Schedule 1	-				,	•••	•••	1972/1977
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Schedule 2 Part I					•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
Schedule 3, para		-		5 14	•••	•••	•••	1972/1977
Schedule 3, para			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1974/1908
Schedule 4, para				•••	•••	•••	• • •	1972/1977
Schedule 5 (parti	ially)	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	•••	1972/1977
								1974/1194
								1974/1908
								1978/797
								1979/809

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