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## MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention)  
(Countries) Order 1981**

*Made* . . . . . 18th February 1981  
*Laid before Parliament* 26th February 1981  
*Coming into Operation* 19th March 1981

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 18th day of February 1981

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 may, if satisfied that the Government of any country has accepted or acceded to the International Convention on Load Lines 1966, by Order in Council make a declaration to that effect:

And whereas Her Majesty is satisfied that the Governments of the countries specified in the Schedule hereto have accepted or acceded to the said Convention:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Her by the said section 31(1) 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) (Countries) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on 19th March 1981.
2. It is hereby declared that the Governments of the countries specified in the Schedule to this Order have acceded to the International Convention on Load Lines 1966.

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

## SCHEDULE

People's Republic of Bangladesh  
Republic of Honduras

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order declares that the Governments of Bangladesh and Honduras have acceded to the International Convention on Load Lines 1966.

For particulars of other countries which have accepted or acceded to this Convention, and of territories to which it extends, reference should be made to the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1977 (S.I. 1977/1875).

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