
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 1435 (C.40)**MERCHANT SHIPPING****The Merchant Shipping Act 1983
(Commencement No. 1) Order 1983**

Made - - - - - 27th September 1983

The Secretary of State for Transport, in exercise of powers conferred on him by section 11(3) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1983(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") 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 1983 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1983.

2. The provisions of the 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 force on 1st November 1983.

Tom King,
Secretary of State for Transport.

27th September 1983.

 THE SCHEDULE

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 5	Separate register for small ships
Section 6	Registrars at ports
Section 7	Regulations
Section 9 so far as it relates to any ship registered under section 5 of the Act	Amendments of Merchant Shipping Acts
Section 10	Construction and interpretation
Section 11	Short title, commencement and extent
The Schedule	Regulations relating to registration of small ships

(a) 1983 c. 13.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 1st November the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1983 specified in the Schedule. These provisions include those which concern setting up a special register for small ships, certain amendments to the Merchant Shipping Acts consequent upon such a register, and the appointment of registrars at ports.

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