STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 1984

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The Secretary of State for Transport, 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(b) and now vested in him(c), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

- 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 1984 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1984.
- 2. The Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 1978(d) are hereby amended by the deletion in regulation 28(17) of the words "of at least 35°C. but not more than 40°C." and the substitution of the following —

"of at least:

- (a) in the case of a thermostatically controlled mixing valve, 38°C. but not more than 43°C.; or
- (b) in the case of any other mixing valve, 35°C. but not more than 40°C.".

Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport.

18th January 1984.

⁽a) 1970 c.36.

⁽b) Section 20 was amended by the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c.39), section 43(1) and Schedule 6, Part IV.

⁽c) See S.I. 1970/1537.

⁽d) S.I. 1978/795, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 1978. The amendment relates to showers where the mixing valve, which allows the temperature of the water to be varied by the user, is thermostatically controlled. The permitted range for the maximum temperature of the shower water in such cases is now 38–43°C. instead of 35–40°C. (which remains the range for other such mixing valves).

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