STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1999 No. 3206

The Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships, and Tonnage) (Amendment) Regulations 1999

PART I

REGISTRATION

4. In regulation 28:

- (a) the existing text shall be numbered (1);
- (b) in the full-out part of paragraph (1)(b), "either" shall be omitted;
- (c) in paragraph (1)(b)(i), for "ship other than a fishing vessel" there shall be substituted "pleasure vessel";
- (d) at the end of paragraph (1)(b)(i)(b), "or" shall be omitted;
- (e) at the end of paragraph (1)(b)(ii)(c), there shall be added:

"or

(iii) in respect of a ship other than a pleasure vessel or a fishing vessel, one bill of sale showing the most recent transfer of ownership;";

- (f) in paragraph (1)(c), before "(a)" there shall be inserted "sub-paragraph"; and
- (g) at the end of paragraph (1) there shall be added:

"(2) Where a ship has entered the Register by virtue of paragraph (1)(b)(iii) and subsequently becomes a pleasure vessel or a fishing vessel, the owner shall then provide the title evidence required under paragraph (1)(b)(i) or (ii) respectively or under paragraph (1)(c) for the ship to remain eligible to be registered."