



Merchant Shipping Act 1974

1974 CHAPTER 43

An Act to make further provision concerning oil pollution by ships and related matters; to give power to protect shipping and trading interests against foreign action concerning or affecting carriage of goods by sea; to make provision relating to the operation of submersible apparatus; to alter the constitution of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses; and to amend certain provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 relating to offences committed by seamen. [31st July 1974]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Act modified by [Merchant Shipping Act 1988](#) (c. 12, SIF 111), [s. 47\(2\)\(b\)](#), (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1) and by [S.I. 1989/1991](#), [art. 10](#)
Act: power to modify conferred (*prosp.*) by 1994 c. 28, [ss. 5\(3\)\(a\)](#), 10(4) (which amending Act was repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, s. 314(1), [Sch.](#))
- C2** Act excluded by [S.I. 1989/1991](#), [arts. 11–14](#)

Status:

Point in time view as at 01/05/1994.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Merchant Shipping Act 1974, Introductory Text.