



Wales Act 2017

2017 CHAPTER 4

PART 2

LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE COMPETENCE: FURTHER PROVISION

Miscellaneous

57 Maritime and Coastguard Agency

- (1) In section 1 of the Coastguard Act 1925 (transfer of the coastguard to the Board of Trade), after subsection (4) insert—

“(5) The Secretary of State must consult the Welsh Ministers about the strategic priorities of the Secretary of State in exercising functions under subsection (1) in relation to activities of Her Majesty's Coastguard in Wales.

- (6) In subsection (5) “Wales” has the same meaning as in the Government of Wales Act 2006.”

- (2) In section 292 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995 (general functions of the Secretary of State), after subsection (4) insert—

“(5) The Secretary of State must consult the Welsh Ministers about the strategic priorities of the Secretary of State in exercising functions under subsection (1) in relation to the safety standards of ships in Wales and protecting the health and safety of persons on them.

- (6) In subsection (5) “Wales” has the same meaning as in the Government of Wales Act 2006.”

Commencement Information

II [S. 57](#) in force at 1.4.2018 by [S.I. 2017/1179](#), [reg. 3\(1\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

Wales Act 2017, Section 57 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 29 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- specified provision(s) transitional and savings provisions for commencing S.I. 2017/1179 by [S.I. 2018/278](#) reg. 2Sch.