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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Metrication) (Hong Kong) Order 1979

Made - - - - 19th December 1979

Laid before Parliament 3rd January 1980

Coming into Operation 24th January 1980

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of December 1979

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 94 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970(a), and of all other powers enabling Her in that behalf, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Metrication) (Hong Kong) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 24th January 1980.
2. Section 90 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 and the Merchant Shipping (Metrication) Regulations 1973(b) made thereunder shall extend to Hong Kong.

N. E. Leigh,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

(a) 1970 c. 36.

(b) S.I. 1973/1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order extends to Hong Kong section 90 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 and the Merchant Shipping (Metrication) Regulations 1973 made thereunder, which adapt certain measurement provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, dealing with the marking on ships' sides, to the metric scale.

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