



Merchant Shipping Act 1970

1970 CHAPTER 36

An Act to make fresh provision in place of certain enactments relating to merchant ships and seamen and to repeal some of those enactments without replacement; to make further provision relating to merchant ships and seamen; and for purposes connected therewith.
[29th May 1970]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 Power to modify Act conferred by Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39), **s. 22(3)(a)**
- C2 Power to amend Act conferred by Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39, SIF 111), **s. 41**
- C3 Functions of the Board of Trade which were exercisable concurrently by the Secretary of State: [S.I. 1970/1537, art. 2\(1\)](#) have ceased to be exercisable by the Board of Trade: [S.I. 1983/1127, art. 2\(4\)](#)
- C4 Act amended by [S.I. 1983/708, regs. 1\(3\)\(4\)\(b\), 2](#)
- C5 Act modified: by [Merchant Shipping Act 1988 \(c. 12, SIF 111\), s. 47\(2\)\(b\)](#), (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1); by [S.I. 1989/1991, art. 10](#); (13.6.1992) by [S.I. 1992/1293, arts. 7\(4\), 10\(1\)](#), (with art. 9); (12.6.1992) by [S.I. 1992/1294, art.10](#)
- C6 Act excluded: by [S.I. 1989/1991, arts. 11–13](#); (13.6.1992) by [S.I. 1992/1293, art.11](#) (with art. 9); (12.6.1992) by [S.I. 1992/1294, arts.11 - 13](#)
- C7 Act (other than certain provisions) excluded by [S.I. 1989/1911, art. 14, Sch.](#)

Engagement and discharge of crews

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Textual Amendments

- F1 Ss. 1-5 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

F3 Ss. 1-5 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F4 Ss. 1-5 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F5 Ss. 1-5 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F6 S. 6 repealed (1.5.1994) by [1993 c. 22, s. 8\(3\)\(4\), Sch. 4 para. 8, Sch. 5 Pt.II; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3\(2\), Sch. 2](#)

Wages, etc.

F⁷7

Textual Amendments

F7 Ss. 7-18 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

F13 Ss. 7-18 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

F15 Ss. 7-18 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F16 Ss. 7-18 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F17 Ss. 7-18 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F18 Ss. 7-18 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

Safety, health and welfare

F¹⁹19

Textual Amendments

F19 S. 19 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(3)(4), Sch. 4 para. 8, Sch. 5 Pt.II; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), Sch. 2

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Textual Amendments

F20 S. 20 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F21 S. 21 repealed by [S.I. 1989/102, reg. 1\(3\)\(a\)](#)

F22 22

Textual Amendments

F22 S. 22 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

23 Other complaints.

F23

Textual Amendments

F23 S. 23 repealed by [Merchant Shipping Act 1988 \(c. 12, SIF 111\), ss. 48, 57\(5\), Schs. 5, 7](#), (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1)

24 Medical stores.

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Textual Amendments

F24 S. 24 repealed by [S.I. 1988/1547, reg. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#)

F25 25

Textual Amendments

F25 Ss. 25-28 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F26 Ss. 25-28 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Offences by seamen, etc.

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Textual Amendments

F27 Ss. 25-28 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F28 Ss. 25-28 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F29 Ss. 29, 31 repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1974 (c. 43), s. 19(1)(3)

F³⁰30

Textual Amendments

F30 S. 30 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F31 Ss. 29, 31 repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1974 (c. 43), s. 19(1)(3)

F³²32

Textual Amendments

F32 S. 32 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Defence of drug taken for medical purposes

F³³**33**

Textual Amendments

F33 S. 33 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

Disciplinary offences

34–38

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Textual Amendments

F34 Ss. 34–38 repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1979 (c. 39), s. 52(2) Sch. 7 Pt. II

Civil liability for absence without leave, smuggling and fines imposed under immigration laws

F³⁵**39**

Textual Amendments

F35 Ss. 39–41 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F36 Ss. 39–41 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F37 Ss. 39–41 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Trade disputes

42 Trade disputes involving seamen.

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(2)	F39
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Textual Amendments

- F38** S. 42(1) repealed (16.10.1992) by [Trade Union and Labour Relations \(Consolidation\) Act 1992 \(c. 52\)](#), ss. 300(1), 302, **Sch. 1**; and expressed to be repealed (1.10.1995) by [S.I. 1995/1980 \(N.I.12\)](#), art. 150(4), **Sch. 4**; [S.R. 1995/354](#), **art. 2(1)**
- F39** S. 42(2) repealed by [Merchant Shipping Act 1988 \(c. 12, SIF 111\)](#), ss. 48, 57(5), Schs. 5, 7, (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1)
- F40** S. 42(3) repealed by [Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 \(c. 52\)](#), **Sch. 5**

Manning and certification

F41 43

Textual Amendments

- F41** Ss. 43-54 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21](#), ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F42 44

Textual Amendments

- F42** Ss. 43-54 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21](#), ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F43 45

Textual Amendments

- F43** Ss. 43-54 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21](#), ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

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Disqualification of seamen, inquiries and investigations.

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Textual Amendments

F50 Ss. 43-54 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F51 Ss. 43-54 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F52 Ss. 43-54 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F53 S. 55 repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1988 (c. 12, SIF 111), s. 57(5), Sch. 7, (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1)

F⁵⁴**56**

Textual Amendments

F54 Ss. 56-64 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F55 Ss. 56-64 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

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Textual Amendments

F59 Ss. 56-64 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

Relief and repatriation of seamen left behind

F60 62

Textual Amendments

F60 Ss. 56-64 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F61 [Ss. 56-64](#) repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F⁶²**64**

Textual Amendments

F62 [Ss. 56-64](#) repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

Property of deceased seamen

65, 66. F⁶³

Textual Amendments

F63 [Ss. 65, 66](#) repealed by Merchant Shipping Act 1988 (c.1 2, SIF 111), ss. 48, 57(5), Schs. 5, 7, (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1)

Application of sections 62 to 66 to masters

F⁶⁴**67**

Textual Amendments

F64 [Ss. 67-72](#) repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

Documentation, reports and returns

F⁶⁵**68**

Textual Amendments

F65 [Ss. 67-72](#) repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F67 Ss. 67-72 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F68 Ss. 67-72 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F69 Ss. 67-72 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F70 S. 73 repealed (1.6.1994) by Merchant Shipping Act 1988 (c. 12, SIF 111), s. 57(5), Sch. 7 (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1); S.I. 1994/1201, art. 2, Sch.

F⁷¹74

Textual Amendments

F71 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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F72 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F73 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

Inspections

F⁷⁴76

Textual Amendments

F74 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

Stowaways, unauthorised presence on board ship and master's power of arrest

F⁷⁵77

Textual Amendments

F75 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F76 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F77 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

Administrative provisions

F⁷⁸ 80

Textual Amendments

F78 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F79 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F80 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

F81 Ss. 74-83 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F⁸² 84

Textual Amendments

F82 S. 84 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(4), Sch. 5 Pt.II; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), Sch. 2

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Miscellaneous

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Textual Amendments

F83 [S. 85](#) repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F⁸⁴**86**

Textual Amendments

F84 [S. 86](#) repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F⁸⁵**87**

Textual Amendments

F85 [S. 87](#) repealed (1.5.1994) by [1993 c. 22, s. 8\(3\)\(4\)](#), Sch. 4 para. 8, **Sch. 5 Pt.II**; [S.I. 1993/3137](#), art. 3(2), **Sch. 2**

F⁸⁶**88**

Textual Amendments

F86 [S. 88](#) repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21, ss. 314\(1\), 316\(2\), Sch. 12](#) (with [s. 312\(1\)](#), Sch. 14 para. 1)

F⁸⁷**89**

Textual Amendments

F87 [S. 89](#) repealed (1.6.1994) by [Merchant Shipping Act 1988 \(c. 12, SIF 111\)](#), ss. 48, 57(5), Schs. 5, 7, (with s. 58(4), Sch. 8 para. 1); [S.I. 1994/1201](#), art. 2, **Sch.**

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Textual Amendments

F88 [S. 90](#) repealed (1.5.1994) by [1993 c. 22, s. 8\(4\)](#), **Sch. 5 Pt.II**; [S.I. 1993/3137](#), art. 3(2), **Sch.2**

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Textual Amendments

F89 S. 91 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

Unregistered ships and ships registered outside the United Kingdom

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Textual Amendments

F90 Ss. 92-94 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(4), Sch. 5 Pt.II; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), Sch. 2

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Textual Amendments

F91 Ss. 92-94 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(4), Sch. 5 Pt.II; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), Sch. 2

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Textual Amendments

F92 Ss. 92-94 repealed (1.5.1994) by 1993 c. 22, s. 8(4), Sch. 5 Pt.II; S.I. 1993/3137, art. 3(2), Sch. 2

Fishing vessels and non-sea-going ships

F⁹³95

Textual Amendments

F93 Ss. 95-101 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

- F94 Ss. 95-101 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

Supplementary

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Textual Amendments

- F95 Ss. 95-101 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

- F96 Ss. 95-101 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

- F97 Ss. 95-101 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

- F98 Ss. 95-101 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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Textual Amendments

- F99 Ss. 95-101 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

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S C H E D U L E S

F100 SCHEDULE 1

Textual Amendments

F100 Schs. 1-5 repealed (1.1.1996) by **1995 c. 21**, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with **s. 312(1)**, Sch. 14 para. 1)

F101 SCHEDULE 2

Textual Amendments

F101 Schs. 1-5 repealed (1.1.1996) by **1995 c. 21**, ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with **s. 312(1)**, Sch. 14 para. 1)

PART I

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Regulations relating to crew agreements

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PROSPECTIVE

Production of certificates and other documents of qualification

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PROSPECTIVE

Hours of work

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PROSPECTIVE

Reports of and inquiries into injuries

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PART II**SECTIONS 7 AND 8 SET OUT AS THEY APPLY TO
FISHING VESSELS AND PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THEM****Modifications etc. (not altering text)****C9** Sch. 2 Pt. II extended by [S.I. 1991/1365, reg. 2, Sch. Pt. I](#)

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- 7 Except as provided by or under this Act or any other enactment, the wages due to a seaman under a crew agreement relating to a fishing vessel shall be paid to him in full.
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- 8 (1) Subject to regulations made under section 9 or 62 of this Act, the persons employing any seaman under a crew agreement relating to a fishing vessel shall deliver to him at a time prescribed by regulations under this section an account of the wages due to him under that crew agreement and of the deductions subject to which the wages are payable.
- (2) Where the wages of any person employed in a fishing vessel are in any manner related to the catch the persons employing him shall at a time prescribed by regulations under this section deliver to the master an account (or, if the master is the person employing him, make out an account) showing how those wages (or any part thereof related to the catch) are arrived at and shall make the account available to the crew in such manner as may be prescribed by the regulations.
- (3) Where there is a partnership between the master and any members of the crew of a fishing vessel the owner of the vessel shall at a time prescribed by regulations under this section make out an account showing the sums due to each partner in respect of his share and shall make the account available to the partners.
- (4) The Board of Trade may make regulations prescribing the time at which any account required by this section is to be delivered or made out and the manner in which the account required by subsection (2) or (3) of this section is to be made available.
- (5) If a person fails without reasonable cause to comply with the preceding provisions of this section he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 2 on the standard scale.

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^{F108}SCHEDULE 3

Textual Amendments

F108 Schs. 1-5 repealed (1.1.1996) by [1995 c. 21](#), ss. 314(1), 316(2), **Sch. 12** (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

The Conspiracy and Protection of Property Act 1875

F109 1

Textual Amendments

F109 Sch. 3 para. 1. repealed (16.10.1992) by [Trade Union and Labour Relations \(Consolidation\) Act 1992](#) (c. 52), s. 300(1), 302, **Sch. 1**; and expressed to be repealed (1.10.1995) by [S.I. 1995/1980](#) (N.I.12), art. 150(4), **Sch. 4**; [S.R. 1995/354](#), **art. 2(1)**

^{M3} *The Merchant Shipping Act 1894*

Marginal Citations

M3 [1894 c. 60.](#)

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^{M4} *The Pilotage Act 1913*

Marginal Citations

M4 [1913 c. 31.](#) (2 & 3 Geo. 5.)

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^{F110M5} *The Illegal Trawling (Scotland) Act 1934*

Textual Amendments

F110 Sch. 3 para. 8 repealed (S.) by [Inshore Fishing \(Scotland\) Act 1984](#) (c. 26, SIF 52:1), s. 10, **Sch. 2**

Marginal Citations

M5 [1934 c. 18](#)

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^{M6} *The Pensions (Navy, Army, Air Force and Mercantile Marine) Act 1939*

Marginal Citations

M6 1939 c. 83.

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^{M7} *The Merchant Shipping Act 1964*

Marginal Citations

M7 1964 c. 47.

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^{M8} *The Administration of Estates (Small Payments) Act 1965*

Marginal Citations

M8 1965 c. 32.

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^{M9} *The Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967*

Marginal Citations

M9 1967 c. 27.

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The ^{M10} *Hovercraft Act 1968*

Marginal Citations

M10 1968 c. 59.

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^{MII}The Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970

Marginal Citations

M11 1970 c. 10.

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^{FIII}SCHEDULE 4

Textual Amendments

F111 Schs. 1-5 repealed (1.1.1996) by 1995 c. 21, ss. 314(1), 316(2), Sch. 12 (with s. 312(1), Sch. 14 para. 1)

^{FII2}SCHEDULE 5

Textual Amendments

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