



# Medway Ports Authority Act 1973

## 1973 CHAPTER xxi

### PART II

#### DUTIES AND GENERAL POWERS OF THE AUTHORITY

#### **21 Special directions to vessels in the port and the Medway approach area**

- (1) A direction under this section may be given for any of the purposes set out in subsection (2) of this section by the harbour master to a vessel anywhere in the port or the Medway approach area and to a vessel prior to its entering the port from a dock.
- (2) A direction under this section may be given for any of the following purposes:—
  - (a) requiring a vessel to comply with a requirement made in or under a general direction;
  - (b) regulating or requiring for the ease, convenience or safety of navigation the movement, mooring or unmooring of a vessel;
  - (c) regulating for the safety of navigation the manner in which a vessel takes in or discharges cargo, fuel, water or ship's stores.