



# 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.](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Merchant Shipping Act 1970, Introductory Text.