

Ports Act 1991

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- 2 (1) Paragraph 1 above (except sub-paragraph (1)(a)) shall apply in...
- 3 (1) The transferee and any other person shall, as from...
- 4 Paragraphs 1 to 3 above have effect for the interpretation...

Transfer of rights and liabilities relating to employment

5 For the purposes of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of...

Interpretation of Part I

6 In this Part of this Schedule— "the transfer date" means...

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- 7 Provision altering the constitution of the authority.
- 8 Provision imposing obligations on the authority with respect to—
- 9 (1) Provision that—(a) for the purposes of any statutory...
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- 11 (1) Provision for applying sections 836 to 840 of the...
- 12 Such supplementary, incidental or consequential provision as appears to the...

Interpretation of Part II

- 13 References in this Part of this Schedule to the statutory...
- 14 References in this Part of this Schedule to the last...

SCHEDULE 2 — General Supplementary Provisions with respect to Transfer under section 22

Division and apportionment of property etc.

1 (1) This paragraph applies where the transfer is or includes...

Identification of property, rights and liabilities

- 2 (1) It shall be the duty of the Port Authority...
- 3 (1) If the Port Authority or the company represents to...

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Right to production of documents of title

4 Where on the transfer the Port Authority are entitled to...

Proof of title by certificate

5 (1) The Port Authority and the company may issue a...

Construction of agreements, statutory provisions and documents

- 6 (1) Where any transferred rights or liabilities are rights or...
- 7 (1) Paragraph 6 above (except sub-paragraph (1)(a)) shall apply in...
- 8 (1) The company and any other person shall, as from...
- 9 Paragraphs 6 to 8 above have effect for the interpretation...

Transfer of rights and liabilities relating to employment

10 (1) For the purposes of the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection...

Third parties affected by vesting provisions

11 (1) Without prejudice to the generality of paragraphs 6 to...

Interpretation

12 In this Schedule—(a) "transfer date" means the date on...

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to:

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