



Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949

CHAPTER 43

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Construction and Equipment

- 1 Construction rules.
- 2 Rules for life-saving appliances.
- 3 Radio rules.
- 4 Radio surveyors.
- 5 Rules for direction-finders.
- 6 Further provisions as to radio navigational aids.

Certificates

- 7 Issue for passenger steamers of safety certificates and exemption certificates.
- 8 Issue for cargo ships of safety-equipment certificates and exemption certificates.
- 9 Issue for cargo ships of radio certificates and exemption certificates.
- 10 Issue of general safety certificates, etc. on partial compliance with rules.
- 11 Notice of alterations and additional surveys.
- 12 Prohibition on proceeding to sea without appropriate certificates.
- 13 Miscellaneous provisions as to surveys and certificates.

Safety Convention Ships not registered in the United Kingdom

- 14 Certificates of Convention ships not registered in United Kingdom.
- 15 Modified survey or passenger steamers holding Convention certificates.
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- 17 Further provisions as to the production of Convention certificates.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949. (See end of Document for details)

Miscellaneous Provisions for furthering Safety of Life at Sea

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- 19 Openings in passenger steamers' hulls and watertight bulkheads.
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- 21 Signals of distress.
- 22 Obligation to assist vessels, etc., in distress.
- 23 Carriage of dangerous goods.
- 24 Carriage of grain.
- 25 Contribution towards a North Atlantic ice service.

Supplemental

- 26 Definition of "passenger" and "passenger steamer".
- 27 Removing persons in case of danger.
- 28 Power of Minister to exempt from safety requirements.
- 29 Exemption of certain ships from certain provisions of this Act.
- 30 Application to colonies etc.
- 31 Countries to which Safety Convention applies.
- 32 Transitional provisions.
- 33 Provision as to certain fees and fines under the Merchant Shipping Acts.
- 34 Rules and regulations.
- 35 Consequential amendments of Merchant Shipping Acts.
- 36 Interpretation.
- 37 Commencement, construction, citation and repeal.

SCHEDULES

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