STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1961 No. 1046

MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

The Merchant Shipping Medical Scales (Fishing Boats) (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - -	30*th May*, 1961
Coming into Operation	1*st August*, 1961

The Minister of Transport in exercise of his powers under section 200 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby orders as follows:—

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the first day of August, 1961, and may be cited as the Merchant Shipping Medical Scales (Fishing Boats) (Amendment) Order, 1961.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The Merchant Shipping Medical Scales (Fishing Boats) Order, 1954(c) (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order"), shall have effect subject to the amendments of the Schedule to that Order specified in the Schedule to this Order.

3. Where on the coming into operation of this Order a fishing boat to which this Order applies is on a voyage between the United Kingdom and any place out of the same, the amendments set out in the Schedule to this Order shall not apply in relation to that fishing boat until her first arrival at her final port of destination in the United Kingdom if there is on board a supply of medicines and medical stores according to the scale which but for this Order would have been appropriate to the fishing boat.

Given under the Official Seal of the Minister of Transport this thirtieth day of May, 1961.

(L.S.)

D. C. Haselgrove,
An Under Secretary of the Ministry of Transport.

(a) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 60. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1954/1595 (1954 I, p. 1202).

SCHEDULE

1. Scale I (Fishing Boats)

(1) *Under the heading "Medicines"*

(*a*) The following item shall be deleted:—

Methyl Salicylate Liniment.	Lin. Methyl. Salicyl. For external use only.	To be supplied in green or amber fluted bottles.	8 fl. oz.

(*b*) In the item relating to "Morphine Ampoules ¼ gr.", in the third column, the words "e.g. Omnopon" shall be omitted.

(*c*) The following new items shall be added, and shall be inserted in the Scale in the appropriate positions according to strict alphabetical order:—

Ear Drops. ...	Aurist. Phenol. These drops must *not* be diluted with water.	To be supplied in bottle with dropper attached.	1 fl. oz.
Pencillin V. Tablets or Capsules.	Tab. or Caps. Phenoxymethyl Penicil. 250 mg.	Keep in containers which prevent access of moisture.	50
Turpentine Liniment.	Lin. Terebinth. For external use only.	To be supplied in green or amber fluted bottles.	8 fl. oz.

(2) *Under the heading "Medical Stores—Sundries"*

In the item relating to "Basin", in the second column, after the word "iron" there shall be added the words "anodised aluminium, stainless steel or plastic,".

(3) *Under the heading "Medical Stores—Instruments and Appliances"*

(*a*) The following item shall be deleted:—

Silk and Needles ...	Silk to be 18" long threaded with a half-curved cutting-edge needle size 10. Each length to be closed in a sealed glass tube with a fracture scratch and to be sterile. Container label to give illustrated direction for breaking the tube.	2

(*b*) The following new item shall be added after the item relating to "Suspensory bandages." :—

Sutures and Needles	The sutures should be of nylon or silk, fitted to half curved eyeless needles with a cutting edge, size 10 or equivalent size. Each needle and suture to be sterile and closed in a sealed glass tube with a fracture scratch. Container label to give illustrated direction for breaking the tube.	2

(*c*) The following item shall be deleted:—

* Truss, elastic band type:—

Single, 38 in. ...	With rat-tail pad, right	1
Single, 38 in. ...	With rat-tail pad, left	1
Double, 38 in. ...	With rat-tail pads	1

(*d*) The following amendment shall be made:—

For the following item:—

"Catheters:—

Gum elastic, with olivary ends.	Sizes 3, 5 and 7, one of each to be supplied with stilettes, in a glass, plastic or metal container with a sprinkling of French chalk.	1 container
Jacques rubber ...	Sizes 3, 5 and 7, one of each to be supplied in a glass, plastic or metal container with a sprinkling of French chalk.	1 container"

there shall be substituted the following item:—

" Catheter—			
Jacques rubber	...	Size 5, to be supplied in a glass, plastic or metal container with a sprinkling of French chalk.	1 "

2. SCALE II (FISHING BOATS)

(1) *Under the heading " Medicines "*

(*a*) The following item shall be deleted:—

Methyl Salicylate Liniment.	Lin. Methyl. Salicyl. For external use only.	To be supplied in green or amber fluted bottles.	8 fl. oz.

(*b*) In the item relating to " Morphine Ampoules ¼ gr.", in the third column, the words "—e.g. Omnopon " shall be omitted.

(*c*) The following new item shall be added, and shall be inserted in the Scale in the appropriate position according to strict alphabetical order:—

Turpentine Liniment.	Lin. Terebinth. For external use only.	To be supplied in green or amber fluted bottles.	8 fl. oz.

(2) *Under the heading " Medical Stores—Sundries "*

In the item relating to " Basin ", in the second column, after the word " iron ", there shall be inserted the words " anodised aluminium, stainless steel or plastic,".

3. APPENDIX A

(*a*) In subparagraph (1) of paragraph 2 there shall be substituted for the words " any other germicidal substance that may be approved by the Minister ", the words " a solution or emulsion of any other germicidal substance which is no less efficient as an antiseptic,"

(*b*) For subparagraph (2) of paragraph 2 there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

(2) *Phenol Coefficient.* The Rideal-Walker Phenol Coefficient of a homogeneous solution or emulsion of a phenol, chlorocresol or p-chloro-m-xylenol shall not be less than 3 when determined by the method given in British Standards Specification No. 541 of 1934 as amended in August, 1943, May, 1951 and May, 1953.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order makes various amendments in Scales I and II of the Scales of Medicines and Medical Stores for Fishing Boats set out in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Medical Scales (Fishing Boats) Order, 1954.