STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) (Fishing Vessels) (Amendment) Regulations 1977

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The Secretary of State, after consulting with the organisations referred to in section 99(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970**(a)**, in exercise of powers conferred by section 68 of that Act and now vested in him**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) (Fishing Vessels) (Amendment) Regulations 1977 and shall come into operation on 2nd May 1977.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972**(c)**, as amended**(d)**, shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In Regulation 11, at the end, there shall be added the words "or under regulation 35(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1975"**(e)**.

(2) For paragraph 8 of column 1 of the Schedule there shall be substituted:—

"8. A record of each occasion on which, in accordance with Rules 120 and 121 of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Rules 1975, a muster, drill, training of the crew in the use of life-saving and fire appliances and equipment, or inspection of such appliances and equipment, is carried out on board the fishing vessel, and of the result of any such inspection."

(3) For paragraph 9 of column 1 of the Schedule there shall be substituted:—

"9. Where a muster, drill, training or inspection is not held on board the fishing vessel when required by the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Rules 1975—a record of why the muster, drill, training or inspection, as the case may be, was not carried out."

(a) 1970 c. 36. **(b)** *See* S.I. 1970/1537 (1970 III, p. 5293).
(c) S.I. 1972/1873 (1972 III, p. 5454). **(d)** S.I. 1975/330 (1975 I, p. 887).
(e) S.I. 1975/2220 (1975 III, p. 8336).

(4) After paragraph 17 of the Schedule there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
"17A. A record of any inspection of crew accommodation carried out under regulation 35(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1975 showing— (*a*) the time and date of the inspection; (*b*) the names and ranks of the persons making the inspection; (*c*) particulars of any respects in which the crew accommodation or any part of it was found by any of the persons making the inspection not to comply with those Regulations."	The master	A member of the crew

Stanley Clinton Davis,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
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30th March 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations further amend the Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972 by—

(1) requiring that a record be made in the official log book of each occasion on which, in accordance with Rules 120 and 121 of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Rules 1975, a muster, drill, training of the crew in the use of life-saving and fire appliances and equipment, or inspection of such appliances and equipment is carried out, and of the result of any such inspection;

(2) requiring that, where no such muster, drill, training or inspection is carried out, a record is made in the official log book stating the reason;

(3) requiring that a record be made in the official log book of every inspection of crew accommodation which is held in accordance with the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1975;

(4) providing that any act or omission which is an offence both under the 1972 Regulations as amended and under regulation 35(2) of the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1975 shall not be punishable under the 1972 Regulations.

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