

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
**MERCHANT SHIPPING (ADOPTION OF UNITED KINGDOM**  
**ENACTMENTS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2025**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Citation
2. Amendment to Part I of the Schedule
3. Amendment to Part II of the Schedule

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2025 NO. 69**  
**MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 2001**  
**(NO. 13 OF 2001)**

**Merchant Shipping (Adoption of United Kingdom Enactments)**  
**(Amendment) Order, 2025**

[Gazetted 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2025]

The Governor, after consultation with the Secretary of State for Transport of the United Kingdom, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 464 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 2001 (No. 13 of 2001), makes the following Order:

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Adoption of United Kingdom Enactments) (Amendment) Order, 2025.

**Amendment to Part I of the Schedule**

2. The Merchant Shipping (Adoption of United Kingdom Enactments) Order, 2005, S.I. No. 30 of 2005 (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Order”) is amended in Part I of the Schedule by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph 8:

“9. A reference to any enactment, name, locality, agency, court, officer, person, money, or such other matter relating solely to the United Kingdom, may be modified, where necessary to ensure that the adopted enactment is fully applicable to the local circumstances of the Virgin Islands, as a reference to the equivalent enactment or term used in the law of the Virgin Islands.”.

**Amendment to Part II of the Schedule**

3. The principal Order is amended in the Schedule by substituting the following Part for Part II:

**“PART II**  
**LIST OF ENACTMENTS**

	<b>UK SI</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>as Amended by</b>
1.	1987 No. 670	Carriage of Passengers and Their Luggage by Sea (Domestic Carriage) Order 1987	
2.	1987 No. 703	Carriage of Passengers and Their Luggage by Sea (Notice) Order 1987	
3.	2016 No. 721	Dangerous Goods in Harbour Areas Regulations 2016	2017/304 2017/238
4.	1984 No. 1115	Fishing Vessels (Certificate of Deck Officers and Engineer Officers) Regulations 1984	1995/1428 1998/1013
5.	2017 No. 943	Fishing Vessels (Code of Practice) Regulations 2017	2018/1221
6.	1989 No. 126	Fishing Vessels (Safety Training) Regulations 1989	2004/2169
7.	1974 No. 1919	Merchant Shipping (Radio) (Fishing Vessels) Rules 1974	1994/1104 1999/3210
8.	2022 No. 1218	Merchant Shipping (Additional Safety Measures to Bulk Carriers) Regulations 2022	
9.	2024 No. 509	Merchant Shipping (Anti-Fouling Systems) Regulations 2024	
10.	2015 No. 410	Merchant Shipping (Boat Master’s Qualifications, Crew and Hours of Work) Regulations 2015	2018/58 2019/808
11.	2005 No. 2286	Merchant Shipping (Bridge Visibility) (Small Passenger Ships) Regulations 2005	2010/680 2010/1075 2020/673
12.	2023 No. 246	Merchant Shipping (Cargo and Passenger Ship Construction and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023	
13.	1997 No. 1509	Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship Construction) Regulations 1997	1993/643 2004/2151 2018/1221 2022/1218 2022/1219 2023/246
14.	2024 No. 637	Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Cargoes) Regulations 2024	

	<b>UK SI</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>as Amended by</b>
15.	2024 No. 636	Merchant Shipping (Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Harmful Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 2024	
16.	1999 No. 1869	Merchant Shipping (Counting and Registration of Persons on Board Passenger Ships) Regulations 1999	2010/680 2010/1075 2021/81 2022/1219 2023/436 2023/787
17.	1975 No. 2220	Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1975	1998/929 2002/2201
18.	1997 No. 1508	Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations 1997	2005/2114 2014/1614 2016/1025
19.	1972 No. 919	Merchant Shipping (Crew Agreements, Lists of Crew and Discharge of Seaman) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972	1977/45 1979/1519 1983/478 1991/1365 2018/1109
20.	1991 No. 2144	Merchant Shipping (Crew Agreements, Lists of Crew and Discharge of Seaman) Regulations 1991	2014/1614
21.	1983 No. 439	Merchant Shipping (Deck Cargo Tonnage) Regulations 1983	
22.	1997 No. 346	Merchant Shipping (Disqualification of Holders of Seaman's Certificate) Regulations 1997	1997/1911 2014/1613
23.	1998 No. 1691	Merchant Shipping (Distress Messages) Regulations 1998	2002/1473
24.	2002 No. 1587	Merchant Shipping (Diving Safety) Regulations 2002	
25.	2001 No. 3209	Merchant Shipping (Domestic Passenger Ships) (Safety Management Code) Regulations 2001	2004/302 2010/680 2010/1075 2014/1512 2022/1219
26.	1988 No. 2272	Merchant Shipping (Emergency Equipment Lockers for Ro/Ro Passenger Ships) Regulations 1988	

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27.	1990 No. 660	Merchant Shipping (Emergency Information for Passengers) Regulations 1990	2010/680 2010/1075
28.	2022 No. 96	Merchant Shipping (Entry into Enclosed Spaces) Regulations 2022	2022/1219
29.	2000 No. 1850	Merchant Shipping (EPIRB Registration) Regulations 2000	
30.	2023 No. 568	Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 2023	
31.	1998 No. 1011	Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection: Small Ships) Regulations 1998	1999/992 1999/1957 2000/2687 2001/1638 2003/2951 2004/302 2005/2114 2010/680 2010/1075 2016/1035 2018/2121 2022/1219 2022/1269 2023/568 2023/1216 2024/636
32.	1988 No. 2003	Merchant Shipping (Fishing Vessel's Names) Regulations 1988	
33.	1988 No. 1909	Merchant Shipping (Fishing Vessels: Tonnage) Regulations 1988	1998/1916 1999/3206
34.	1985 No. 1001	Merchant Shipping (Formal Investigation) Rules 1985	1990/123 2000/1623 2005 c.4 2006/680 2006/1014 2009/1604
35.	1987 No. 220	Merchant Shipping (Indemnification of Shipowners) Order 1987	
36.	2023 No. 984	Merchant Shipping (Inspections of Ro-Ro Passenger Ships and High Speed Passenger Speed Craft) Regulations 2023	
37.	2018 No. 155	Merchant Shipping (International Load line Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2018	

	<b>UK SI</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>as Amended by</b>
38.	1986 No. 1040	Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and others) (Calculation of Tonnage) Order 1986	
39.	2004 No. 931	Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and others) (New Rate of Interest) Regulations 2004	
40.	1999 No. 2723	Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances for Passenger Ships of Classes III to VI(A)) Regulations 1999	2000/2687 2001/2642 2010/680 2010/1075 2016/1025 2018/1221 2022/1269
41.	1985 No. 405	Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) (Conditions for Recognition) Regulations 1985	
42.	1985 No. 406	Merchant Shipping (Liner Conferences) (Mandatory Provisions) Regulations 1985	
43.	1998 No. 2241	Merchant Shipping (Load Line) Regulations 1998	2000/1335 2205/2114 2018/155
44.	2016 No. 1025	Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2016	2019/1304 2020/501 2020/1000 2022/1219 2023/568 2024/504
45.	2010 No. 737	Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention (Medical Certification) Regulations 2010	2014/1614 2018/242 2022/1219
46.	1997 No. 529	Merchant Shipping (Minimum Standards of Safety Communication) Regulations 1997	1999/1704 2004/1266 2006/89
47.	1999 No. 2722	Merchant Shipping (Musters, Training and Decision Support Systems) Regulations 1999	2004/302 2005/2114 2020/501 2022/1219
48.	1981 No. 570	Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1981	1983/1801 1991/1365 1997/1511 2002/1473 2020/673 2023/1216

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49.	1981 No. 569	Merchant Shipping (Official Log Books) Regulations 1981	1983/1801 1985/1828 1991/2145 1997/1511 2002/1473
50.	1998 No. 1056	Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation Convention) Regulations 1998	2001/1639 2014/3306 2015/386 2016/992 2023/424
51.	2006 No. 1244	Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution) (Bunkers Convention) Regulations 2006	
52.	1998 No. 2514	Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction: Ships of Class I, II, II (A)) Regulation 1998	2000/2687 2001/1638 2002/1650 2004/302 2004/2884 2018/1221 2022/1219 2023/246
53.	1998 No. 2515	Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ship Construction: Ships of Class III to VI(A)) Regulations 1998	2000/2687 2001/1638 2002/1650 2004/302 2010/680 2010/1075 2018/1221 2022/1219 2022/1269
54.	2000 No. 2687	Merchant Shipping (Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) Regulations 2000	2002/1473 2003/771 2004/302 2004/1107 2004/2883 2010/680 2010/1075 2012/2636 2018/53 2018/1221 2020/501 2020/1222 2022/1219 2023/568 2023/984
55.	2008 No. 2924	Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) Regulations 2008	2010/895 2011/3056

	UK SI	Title	as Amended by
			2014/3076 2014/3306 2016/1025 2019/940 2021/1108 2023/384
56.	2019 No. 42	Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Oil Pollution) Regulations 2019	2021/818 2022/1234 2024/636 2024/1296
57.	2020 No. 621	Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Garbage from Ships) Regulations 2020	2024/570
58.	2020 No. 620	Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution by Sewage from Ships) Regulations 2020	2022/1234
59.	2018 No. 68	Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk) Regulations 2018	2019/42 2020/496 2021/818 2022/1342
60.	1997 No. 2568	Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution)(Intervention) (Foreign Ships) Order 1997	
61.	1997 No. 1869	Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution: Substances other than Oil) (Intervention) Order 1997	
62.	1998 No. 2070	Merchant Shipping (Radio Installations) Regulations 1998	1997/1957 2000/2687 2001/1638 2003/302 2005/2114 2016/1025 2018/1221 2021/1316 2022/1219 2023/246 2023/1216
63.	1988 No. 1926	Merchant Shipping (Registration of Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1988	
64.	1993 No. 3138	Merchant Shipping (Registration of Ships) Regulations 1993	1994/541 1998/1915 1998/2976 1999/3206 2017/879 2019/509



	UK SI	Title	as Amended by
			2019/756 2022/203 2022/241 2022/748 2023/35
65.	1976 No. 940	Merchant Shipping (Registration of Submersible Craft) Regulations 1976	1977/2049 1979/1519 1987/306
66.	1979 No. 97	Merchant Shipping (Repatriation) Regulations 1979	1979/1519 2014/1614 2018/1109
67.	1979 No. 1577	Merchant Shipping (Returns of Births and Deaths) Regulations 1979	1991/1366 2009/1892 2014/107 2014/3229 2016/1142 2017/156 2019/1514
68.	2004 No. 2884	Merchant Shipping (Ro-Ro Passenger Ships) (Stability) Regulations 2004	2018/1221 2023/984
69.	2003 No. 2002	Merchant Shipping (Safe Loading and Unloading of Bulk Carriers) Regulations 2003	2013/1512 2024/637
70.	1988 No. 2274	Merchant Shipping (Safety at Work) (Non-UK Ships) Regulations 1988	2006/2183
71.	1987 No. 408	Merchant Shipping (Seaman's Document) Regulations 1987	1995/1900 1999/3281 2023/365
72.	1972 No. 1698	Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Allotments) Regulations 1972	2014/1614 2018/1109
73.	1972 No. 1701	Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Wages and Accounts) (Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1972	1988/2064 1991/1365 1999/3360 2018/1109
74.	1972 No. 1700	Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Wages and Accounts) Regulations 1972	1978/1757 1985/340 1994/791 1999/3360 2014/1614
75.	1982 No. 1752	Merchant Shipping (Section 52 Inquiries) Rules 1982	1989/84 1993 c.8 1999/678

	<b>UK SI</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>as Amended by</b>
76.	1997 No. 347	Merchant Shipping (Section 63 Inquiries) Rules 1997	1999/678 2014/1613
77.	1979 No. 341	Merchant Shipping (Ship's Names) Regulations 1979	1988/2001
78.	2023 No. 1216	Merchant Shipping (Small Workboats and Pilot Boats) Regulations 2023	
79.	2022 No. 1342	Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2022	2019/630
80.	1981 No. 1098	Merchant Shipping (Submersible Craft Construction and Survey) Regulations 1981	1987/306
81.	1987 No. 311	Merchant Shipping (Submersible Craft Operation) Regulations 1987	1987/1603
82.	1997 No. 1510	Merchant Shipping (Tonnage Regulations) Regulations 1997	1998/1916 1999/1916 2005/2114 2020/362 2023/246
83.	1988 No. 1911	Merchant Shipping (Transitional Provisions-Fishing Vessels) Regulations 1988	
84.	1998 No. 2771	Merchant Shipping (Vessels in Commercial Use for Sports or Pleasure) Regulations 1998	2000/482 2002/1473 2005/2114 2013/1785 2014/1614 2015/782 2016/353 2018/242 2020/501 2020/673 2021/1316 2022/1342 2023/246 2023/568
85.	2004 No. 2110	Merchant Shipping (Vessels Traffic Monitoring and Reporting Requirements) Regulations 2004	2005/1092 2008/3145 2011/2616 2014/3306 2018/68 2018/1221 2019/42 2020/673 2024/636

	<b>UK SI</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>as Amended by</b>
86.	2007 No. 3100	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Carcinogens and Mutagens) Regulations 2007	2010/1110 2015/21 2018/1202 2020/40
87.	2007 No. 3075	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Control of Noise at Work) Regulations 2007	2010/1110
88.	2007 No. 3077	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Control of Vibration at Work) Regulations 2007	2010/1110
89.	2010 No. 323	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) (Biological Agents) Regulations 2010	2018/1202
90.	2010 No. 330	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work)( Chemical Agents) Regulations 2010	2010/1110 2011/1043 2012/1844 2015/21 2018/1202
91.	1998 No. 2411	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work)(Employment of Young Persons) Regulations 1998	2002/2125 2015/21 2018/1202 2020/1000
92.	2010 No. 332	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work)(Work at Height) Regulations 2010	2020/501 2020/673
93.	1997 No. 2962	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Health and Safety at Work) Regulations 1997	1998/2411 2001/54 2014/1616 2015/1692 2016/1026 2018/1202 2020/1000 2022/1219
94.	2006 No. 2184	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Lifting Operations and Lifting Equipment) Regulations 2006	2008/2166
95.	1998 No. 2857	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Manual Handling Operations) Regulations 1998	1999/2205
96.	1995 No. 1802	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Medical Stores) Regulations 1995	1996/2821 2018/1202

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97.	2003 No. 1809	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Port Waste Reception Facilities) Regulations 2003	2009/1176 2016/1211 2018/68 2018/1221
98.	2006 No. 2183	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Provisions and Use of Work Equipment) Regulations 2006	2008/2165 2016/1025
99.	2001 No. 3444	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Safety Signs and Signals) Regulations 2001	2015/21 2018/1202
100.	1999 No. 2205	Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels and Fishing Vessels (Personal Protective Equipment) Regulations 1999	
101.	1997 No. 1820	Oil Pollution (Compulsory Insurance) Regulations 1997	2006/2055
102.	1967 No. 710	Oils in Navigable Waters (Heavy Diesel Oil) Regulations 1967	
103.	1982 No. 1085	Tonnage (Various Countries) Order 1982	

Made by the Governor this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025.

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Governor.