

VIRGIN ISLANDS

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2024 NO. 34

**VIRGIN ISLANDS SHIPPING AND MARITIME AUTHORITY ACT, 2023
(No. 23 of 2023)**

NOTICE MADE BY THE MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR SHIPPING AND MARITIME ADMINISTRATION UNDER SECTION 1(2) OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS SHIPPING AND MARITIME AUTHORITY ACT, 2023 DECLARING THE DATE ON WHICH THE REMAINING SECTIONS OF THE SAID ACT SHALL COME INTO FORCE

[Gazetted 4th July, 2024]

WHEREAS section 1(2) of the Virgin Islands Shipping and Maritime Authority Act, 2023 (No. 23 of 2023) provides that the said Act shall come into force on such date or dates as the Minister may, by Notice published in the *Gazette*, appoint;

AND WHEREAS by Statutory Instrument No. 98 of 2023, sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 of the said Act, were brought into force.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me, I hereby appoint the 15th day of August 2024 to be the date on which the remaining sections of the Virgin Islands Shipping and Maritime Authority Act, 2023 shall come into force.

Made by the Minister this 27th day of June, 2024.

(Sgd.) Natalio Wheatley,
Minister Responsible for Shipping and Maritime Administration.