

VIRGIN ISLANDS

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2023 NO. 98

**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 SELECT SECTIONS OF THE SAID ACT SHALL COME INTO FORCE**

[Gazetted 14th December, 2023]

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;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers vested in me, I hereby appoint the 15th day of December, 2023 to be the date on which sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10 of the Virgin Islands Shipping and Maritime Authority Act, 2023 shall come into force.

Made by the Minister this 12th day of December, 2023.

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