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VIRGIN ISLANDS

**VALIDATION (MERCHANT SHIPPING (ADOPTION OF UNITED
KINGDOM ENACTMENTS) ORDER 2005) ACT, 2017**

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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**Validation (Merchant Shipping
(Adoption of United Kingdom Enactments)
Order 2005) Act, 2017**

**Virgin
Islands**

I Assent



L.S.

Governor

20th April, 2017

VIRGIN ISLANDS

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An Act to validate the Merchant Shipping (Adoption of United Kingdom Enactments) Order 2005 and to provide for other matters connected therewith.

[Gazetted _____, 2017]

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands as follows:

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Validation (Merchant Shipping (Adoption of United Kingdom Enactments) Order 2005) Act, 2017.

(2) This Act shall come into force on the day on which it receives the Governor's assent.

Validation of S.I. 2005 No. 30

2. The Merchant Shipping (Adoption of United Kingdom Enactments) Order 2005 is validated with effect from the 26th May 2005 and, is deemed to have been adopted and confirmed as if the same had been lawfully made by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands on that date.

Effect of validation. 2001 No. 13

3. (1) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that any provision in the Merchant Shipping Act 2001 with respect to limitation of liability which is inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions on limitation of liability contained in the United Kingdom Merchant Shipping (Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (Amendment) Order 1998 adopted by the Merchant Shipping (Adoption of United Kingdom Enactments) Order 2005, is to

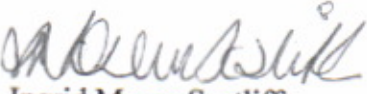
S.I. 1998 No.1258)


the extent of that inconsistency, deemed to have been repealed with effect from the 26th day of May 2005.

(2) It is hereby further declared that any provision in the Merchant Shipping Act 2001 which is inconsistent with or repugnant to, the provisions of the United Kingdom Merchant Shipping (Accident Reporting and Investigations) Regulations 1999 is, to the extent of that inconsistency deemed to have been repealed with effect from the 26th day of May 2005.

U.K. S.I 1999
No. 2567

Passed by the House of Assembly this 21st day of March, 2017.


Ingrid Moses-Scatliffe,
Speaker.

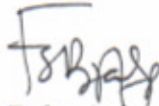

Phyllis Evans,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

LEGAL REPORT

This Act validates the Merchant Shipping (Adoption of United Kingdom Enactments) Order 2005 with effect from the 26th May 2005 so as to remove any inconsistencies between that Order and the provisions in the Merchant Shipping Act 2001 with respect to limitation of liability.

This Act was introduced in the House of Assembly on the 19th day of December, 2016, taken through its remaining stages and passed on the 21st day of March, 2017.

In my opinion, His Excellency the Governor may properly assent to this Act in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty.



Baba Aziz

Attorney General
27th March, 2017