STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 837

MARINE POLLUTION

The Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*16th August 2017*
Laid before Parliament	*18th August 2017*
Coming into force - -	*11th September 2017*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 130 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995(**1**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and come into force on 11th September 2017.

Amendment of the Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) Regulations 2010

2.—(1) The Merchant Shipping (Ship-to-Ship Transfers) Regulations 2010(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 6, for paragraph (1) substitute—

"(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the Secretary of State may exempt—

(a) a cargo transfer from the provisions of regulation 3(1); and

(b) a bunkering operation from the provisions of regulation 3(2A)."

(**1**) 1995 c. 21.
(**2**) S.I. 2010/1228, as amended by S.I. 2010/1769, S.I. 2011/974, S.I. 2011/2183, S.I. 2012/742, S.I. 2013/755 and S.I. 2015/664.