STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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# MERCHANT SHIPPING

## The Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2016

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 205(5) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995(**1**), makes the following Regulations:

### Citation and Commencement

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 and come into force on 1st April 2016.

### Amendment to the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Regulations 1997

**2.** In paragraph 3(1A) of Part II (scale of payments) of Schedule 2 to the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Regulations 1997(**2**)—

(a) in paragraph (d), after "2015" insert "and before 1st April 2016"; and

(b) after paragraph (d), add—

"(e) on and after 1st April 2016, 38 pence per ton subject to a maximum charge of £15,200 per voyage.".

(**1**) 1995 c.21.
(**2**) S.I. 1997/562; relevant amending instruments are S.I. 2006/649, 2009/1371, 2010/629, 2014/527 and 2015/458.