STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1730

MERCHANT SHIPPING

ALCOHOL AND DRUGS

The Merchant Shipping (Alcohol) (Prescribed Limits Amendment) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*28th September 2015*
Coming into force - -	*20th October 2015*

In accordance with section 88(4) of the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003(**1**) a draft of these Regulations has been laid before and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

The Secretary of State has consulted in accordance with section 88(6) of that Act.

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 81(2) of that Act.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Alcohol) (Prescribed Limits Amendment) Regulations 2015.

(2) They come into force on the 22nd day after the day on which they are made.

(3) In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Railways and Transport Safety Act 2003;

"STCW Code" means the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code adopted by the 2010 Manila Conference of Parties to the STCW Convention(**2**);

"STCW Convention" means the International Convention on the Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, as amended (**3**).

Amendment of prescribed limit

2.—(1) In section 81 of the Act (prescribed limit), subsection (1) is amended as follows.

(2) In paragraph (a) for "35" substitute "25".

(**1**) 2003 c.20.
(**2**) ISBN 978-92-801-1528-4.
(**3**) ISBN 978-93-801-1528-4.