STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 315

MERCHANT SHIPPING

The Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2015

Made - - - -	*9th February 2015*
Laid before Parliament	*23rd February 2015*
Coming into force - -	*23rd March 2015*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 302 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1995(**1**), and with the consent of the Treasury, makes the following regulations.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 2015 and come into force on 23rd March 2015.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

"the Act" means the Merchant Shipping Act 1995;

"the Agency" means the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, an executive agency of the Department for Transport; and

"the Wrecks Convention" means the Nairobi International Convention on the Removal of Wrecks 2007 done in Nairobi on 18 May 2007(**2**).

Fees payable to the Agency: wreck removal insurance

3. The fee payable to the Agency on an application for the issue of a certificate under section 255N(**3**) of the Act (which relates to wreck removal insurance satisfying the requirements of the Wrecks Convention) is £31.

(**1**) 1995 c.21.
(**2**) The text of the Wrecks Convention is set out in Schedule 11ZA to the Merchant Shipping Act 1995, which was inserted by the Wreck Removal Convention Act 2011 (c.8).
(**3**) Section 255N was inserted by the Wreck Removal Convention Act 2011.