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PUBLIC HEALTH

Prevention of Infectious and Epidemic Diseases

Ships

REGULATIONS, DATED 16TH JUNE, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1878 TO 1962 AND SECTION 143 OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936.

The Ministry of Health and Local Government for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by the Public Health Acts (Northern Ireland) 1878 to 1962 and by section 143 of the Public Health Act 1936(**a**), as extended to Northern Ireland by the Public Health (Northern Ireland) (Extension of Enactments) Order 1939(**b**), and adapted by the Ministries of Northern Ireland (Transfer of Functions) Order 1945(**c**), and the Local Authorities (Transfer of Functions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1953, made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, after consultation with the Minister of Transport and with the consent of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Ships) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964 and shall come into operation on 6th July, 1964.

(2) These regulations and the Public Health (Ships) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1954(**d**) may be cited together as the Public Health (Ships) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1964.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the principal regulations" means the Public Health (Ships) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1954;

"regulation" means regulation contained in the principal regulations.

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**e**) applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.

Amendment of the Public Health (Ships) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1954

3. The principal regulations shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For regulation 3(1) (which relates to the interpretation of the principal regulations) there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

(**a**) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8. c. 49.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1939/1438; Rev. XVIII, p. 881; 1939 II, p. 2914.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1945/1423; Rev. XVI, p. 1057; 1945 I, p. 894.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 28.
(**e**) 1954. c. 33.

"(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland.".

(2) In regulation 3(2) (which contains definitions of expressions):—

(*a*) for the definition of "excepted port" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" "excepted port" means a foreign port situated on the European coast of France, the coast of Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands, Greece, or the Federal Republic of Germany, including the East bank of the River Elbe between the entrance to the Kiel Canal and Hamburg, inclusive of both places, and also any port within the Kiel Canal;";

(*b*) for the definition of "International Sanitary Regulations" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

" "International Sanitary Regulations" means the International Sanitary Regulations adopted by the Fourth World Health Assembly on 25th May, 1951, as amended by regulations adopted by any subsequent World Health Assembly and for the time being embodied in any document presented to the Parliament of the United Kingdom by command of Her Majesty(**a**);";

(*c*) after the definition of "valid" there shall be inserted the following definition:—

" "valid International Vaccination Certificate" means a certificate of vaccination or re-vaccination against smallpox which is in the form laid down, and conforms with the rules as to validity contained, in Appendix 4 to the International Sanitary Regulations.".

(3) In regulation 3, there shall be added the following paragraph:—

"(4) Without prejudice to any statutory provision or rule of law which applies in relation to Her Majesty's armed forces or to any of the other armed forces hereinafter mentioned as part thereof, nothing in these regulations shall apply to any ship forming part of Her Majesty's armed forces or of the armed forces of any country within the Commonwealth or of the armed forces of any other country for the time being designated for the purposes of all the provisions of the Visiting Forces Act 1952(**b**) following section 1(2) thereof, or to the officers and crew of any such ship.".

(4) In regulation 6 (which relates to the keeping by medical officers of health of lists of infected areas)—

(*a*) In paragraph (1) the words "including areas which have been delineated as yellow fever endemic zones by the World Health Organisation pursuant to the International Sanitary Regulations" shall be omitted;

(*b*) In paragraph (3) the words "or issued by the World Health Organisation." shall be inserted at the end thereof.

(5) In regulation 9 (which relates to the examination of persons on ships):—

(*a*) after paragraph (2) there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

"(3) On the arrival of any ship which during its voyage has been in a foreign port or in a port or other coastal place in the Irish Republic,

(**a**) Cmnd. 30 (Misc. No. 3) (1957), Cmnd. 1165 (Misc. No. 13) (1960).
(**b**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 67.