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Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991

MERCHANT SHIPPING (LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS) (RELEVANT COUNTRIES) REGULATIONS 2016

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The Department of Economic Development, after consultation with the Secretary of State, makes the following Regulations under sections 45 and 76(1) of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991.

1 Title

These Regulations are the Merchant Shipping (Limited Partnerships) (Relevant Countries) Regulations 2016.

2 Commencement

These Regulations come into operation on 18 November 2016¹.

3 Relevant countries

Malta is prescribed as a relevant country for the purposes of section 45(1)(a)(ii) of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991.

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¹ Section 76(4) provides that “If Tynwald at the sitting before which such regulations are so laid or at the next sitting fails to approve them, the regulations shall cease to have effect”.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Section 45 of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991 enables the Department of Economic Development to prescribe countries outside of the Isle of Man which are recognised as having partnerships that are similar to a Manx limited partnership.

These Regulations prescribe Malta for that purpose (section 45(1)(a)(ii)) and has the effect of enabling a Maltese limited partnership to be the registered owner of a Manx ship.