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Text of the Regulations as they have effect in the *Isle of Man*. Amendments are indicated by ***bold italics***

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The Secretary of State, after consulting with the organisations referred to in section 99(2) of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 ^(a), in exercise of powers conferred by section 11(3) of that Act and now vested in him ^(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations :-

1.- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Wages) (Contributions) Regulations 1972 and shall come into operation on *the same day as section 7 of the Act*.

(2) In these Regulations -

"the Act" means the Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) Act 1979 (an Act of Tynwald);

"charity" means a charity (as defined in *section 14 of the Charities Act 1962 (an Act of Tynwald)*^(c)) established for purposes including any purposes for the relief or benefit of seamen, former seamen, their families or dependants;

"friendly society" means a friendly society registered under the Friendly Societies Act 1974 ^(d);

"pension" means a pension payable to or in respect of a seaman or former seaman, and includes a lump sum or gratuity so payable and a return of contributions to a pension fund, with or without interest thereon or any other addition thereto;

"pension fund" means a fund which is established for the purpose of paying pensions; and

"trade union" (*definition deleted by G.C./68/80*).

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889 ^(e) shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 1970 c. 36
(d) 1974 c. 46

(b) See S.I. 1970/1537
(f) 52 & 53 Vict. C. 63.

(c) Vol XIX p.632

2. It is hereby declared that *section 7 of the Act* applies -
- (a) in relation to contributions to a fund, to -
 - (i) any pension fund; and
 - (ii) any charity; and
 - (b) in relation to contributions in respect of membership of a body, to -
 - (i) any trade union; and
 - (ii) any friendly society.

Michael Heseltine,

Minister for Aerospace and Shipping,
Department of Trade and Industry.

9th November 1972.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations)

Section 7 of the *Merchant Shipping (Masters and Seamen) Act 1979* restricts assignment of and charges upon the wages of seamen employed in ships registered in the *Isle of Man* but provides that nothing in the section is to apply to any disposition relating to the application of wages in the payment of contributions to a fund, or in respect of membership of a body, which has been declared by regulations to be a fund or body to which the section applies. These Regulations declare the funds and bodies to which it applies.