
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 2224

MERCHANT SHIPPING

**The Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims
(Parties to Convention) Order 1986**

Made - - - 16th December 1986

Coming into Operation 6th January 1987

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of December 1986

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by paragraph 13 of Part II of Schedule 4 to the Merchant Shipping Act 1979(a) or otherwise in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims (Parties to Convention) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 6th January 1987.

2. In this Order, "the Convention" means the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976 as set out in Part I of Schedule 4 to the Merchant Shipping Act 1979.

3. It is hereby declared that the States specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Order are parties to the Convention, and that each of those States is a party to the Convention in respect of the territories specified opposite thereto in the second column of the Schedule and with effect from the date of entry into force of the Convention for that State as specified in the third column of the Schedule.

G. I. de Deney;
Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE

STATES WHICH ARE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION

States	Territories	Date of Entry into Force of the Convention
The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Great Britain and Northern Ireland	1st December 1986
	The Bailiwick of Guernsey	1st December 1986
	The Bailiwick of Jersey	1st December 1986
	Isle of Man	1st December 1986
	Bermuda	1st December 1986
	British Virgin Islands	1st December 1986
	Cayman Islands	1st December 1986
	Falkland Islands	1st December 1986
	Gibraltar	1st December 1986
	Hong Kong	1st December 1986
	Montserrat	1st December 1986
	Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands	1st December 1986
	Saint Helena and Dependencies	1st December 1986
	Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia	1st December 1986
	Turks and Caicos Islands	1st December 1986
The Commonwealth of the Bahamas	The Bahamas	1st December 1986
Belize	Belize	1st December 1986(a)
The People's Republic of Benin	Benin	1st December 1986
The Kingdom of Denmark	Denmark	1st December 1986
The Republic of Finland	Finland	1st December 1986
The French Republic	France	1st December 1986
Japan	Japan	1st December 1986
The Republic of Liberia	Liberia	1st December 1986
The Kingdom of Norway	Norway	1st December 1986
The People's Republic of Poland	Poland	1st December 1986
The Kingdom of Spain	Spain	1st December 1986
The Kingdom of Sweden	Sweden	1st December 1986
The Yemen Arab Republic	Yemen Arab Republic	1st December 1986

(a) Applies provisionally from the date of entry into force of the Convention, i.e. 1st December 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 17 of and Schedule 4 to the Merchant Shipping Act 1979 give effect in the United Kingdom to the Convention on Limitation of Liability for Maritime Claims 1976, which is set out in Part I of Schedule 4. This Order declares the States which are parties to the Convention, the territories in respect of which they are parties and the dates of the entry into force of the Convention for those States.