



## **MERCHANT SHIPPING REGISTRATION ACT 1991**

### **MERCHANT SHIPPING (QUALIFIED OWNERS OF MANX SHIPS) (RELEVANT COUNTRIES) REGULATIONS 2007**

*Coming into operation: 18 May 2007*

*Approved by Tynwald: 15 May 2007*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Trade and Industry by section 45 and 76(1) of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991<sup>1</sup> and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Secretary of State the following Regulations are hereby made:-

#### **Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Qualified Owners of Manx Ships) (Relevant Countries) Regulations 2007 and shall come into operation on the 18 May 2007.

#### **Interpretation**

2. For the purposes of these Regulations:

“the Act” means the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991

#### **Persons qualified to be owners of Manx Ships - Relevant Countries**

3. The countries specified in the Schedule are prescribed as additional relevant countries for the purposes of sections 2(1)(f), 2(1)(ff) and 2(1)(g) of the Act.

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<sup>1</sup> 1991 c.15 (as amended by the Merchant Shipping Registration (Amendment) Act 1996 (1996 c.2))

SCHEDULE 1

PRESCRIBED RELEVANT COUNTRIES

The following are prescribed as relevant countries for the purposes of section 2(1)(f), 2(1)(ff) and 2(1)(g) of the Act:

Australia  
Bahamas  
Canada  
China  
Hong Kong  
India  
Japan  
Liberia  
Marshall Islands  
New Zealand  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Russia  
Singapore  
South Africa  
United Arab Emirates  
United States of America

Made: 10<sup>th</sup> April 2007

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

Section 45 of the Act enables the Department to prescribe relevant countries for the purpose of persons qualified to be the owners of Manx ships. It defines “relevant country” as –

- (a) The United Kingdom;
- (b) any of the Channel Islands;
- (c) any colony of the United Kingdom;
- (d) any Member state of the European Union or other state which is a party to the European Economic Area Agreement;
- (e) such countries as the Department, after consulting the Secretary of State, prescribes.

These Regulations are made under subsection (e) and prescribe a list of additional countries for the purposes of section 2(1)(f), 2(1)(ff) and 2(1)(g) of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991 c.15.