



## MERCHANT SHIPPING REGISTRATION ACT 1991

### MERCHANT SHIPPING (RELEVANT COUNTRIES) REGULATIONS 1994

*Approved by Tynwald : 19th October, 1994*

*Coming into operation : 1st July, 1994*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Highways, Ports and Properties <sup>(a)</sup> by sections 45(1)(e) and (2), 60, 76(1) and 78(1) of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991 <sup>(b)</sup> and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, and with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, the following Regulations are hereby made:-

#### **Citation, commencement and interpretation**

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Relevant Countries) Regulations 1994.
- (2) Subject to section 76 of the Act, these Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st July, 1994.
- (3) In these Regulations, "the Act" means the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991.

#### **Relevant Countries**

2. (1) Member states (within the meaning of the European Communities (Isle of Man) Act 1973 <sup>(c)</sup>) are prescribed as relevant countries for the purposes of Part I of the Act (Registration of Manx Ships).

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(a) Functions transferred to the Department of Trade and Industry by the Transfer of Functions (Marine Administration) Order 1997 (SD 51/97)

- (b) 1991 c. 15
- (c) 1973 c. 14
- (d) GC 394/91

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(2) The countries prescribed under paragraph (1) are prescribed for the purposes of the determination of persons who are qualified under section 2 of the Act to own Manx ships and for no other purpose.

Made the 29th. June, 1994

*David North,*

MINISTER for Highways, Ports and Properties.

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

Section 45(1)(e) of the Merchant Shipping Registration Act 1991 enables the *Department of Trade and Industry* to prescribe, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, countries as “relevant countries” for the purpose of determining in section 2 of the 1991 Act who is qualified to own a Manx ship.

These Regulations prescribe the Member States of the European Union for those purposes.