
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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MERCHANT SHIPPING

MASTERS AND SEAMEN

**The Merchant Shipping (Returns of
Births and Deaths) Regulations 1979**

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (RETURNS OF
BIRTHS AND DEATHS) REGULATIONS 1979**

1. Citation, commencement and revocation
 2. Birth in ship registered in the United Kingdom
 3. Death in ship registered in the United Kingdom and death of person employed in such a ship
 4. Birth and death in ship not registered in the United Kingdom
 5. Returns of births and deaths
 6. Contents of returns
 7. Records of deaths where master unable to act
 8. Particulars of deaths to be supplied by coroners
 9. Certified copies of returns or records to be sent to the Registrar General
 10. Other births and deaths outside the United Kingdom
 11. Rules for ascertaining appropriate Registrar General
 12. Extensions to unregistered British ships
 13. Offences
- Signature

**SCHEDULE 1 — PARTICULARS REQUIRED TO BE CONTAINED IN RETURNS
OF BIRTHS UNDER REGULATIONS 2, 4, 5 AND 6 OR
AUTHORISED TO BE RECORDED IN THE MARINE
REGISTER UNDER REGULATION 10**

1. Ship in which birth occurred
2. Child

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3. Father
4. Mother
5. Informant

SCHEDULE 2 — PARTICULARS REQUIRED TO BE CONTAINED IN RETURNS OR RECORDS OF DEATHS UNDER REGULATION 3, 4, 5, 6 AND 7 OR AUTHORISED TO BE RECORDED IN THE MARINE REGISTER UNDER REGULATION 10

1. Ship in which death occurred or in which the deceased was employed
2. The deceased (a) date of death or loss;
3. Informant

SCHEDULE 3 — PARTICULARS REQUIRED TO BE SENT BY CORONERS IN RESPECT OF DEATHS UNDER REGULATION 8

1. Ship in which death occurred or in which the deceased was employed
2. The deceased
3. Coroner's certificate

Explanatory Note