

- (d) adding the following new paragraph to subsection (1) -

“(d) In the case of every such ship registered on or after that date, a scale of decimetres, or of metres and decimetres, denoting a draught of water shall be marked each side of her stem and of her stern post -

- (i) in figures at two-decimetre intervals, if the scale is in decimetres; and
- (ii) in figures at each metre interval and at intervening two-decimetre intervals, if the scale is in metres and decimetres,

the capital letter “M” being placed after each metre figure; the top figure of the scale showing both the metre and (except where it marks a full metre interval) the decimetre figure; the lower line of the figures, or figures and letters (as the case may be), coinciding with the draught line denoted thereby; the figures and letters being not less than one decimetre in length and being marked by being cut in and painted white or yellow on a dark ground, or in such other way as the Chief Marine Surveyor or any person duly appointed by him to act on his behalf approves.”;

- (e) deleting “of feet” from the first line of subsection (3).

3. Section 436 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1), by deleting -

- (a) “of feet” from the fifth line;
- (b) “in feet and inches” from the sixth and seventh lines.

Made in Council this 2nd day of August, 1988.

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**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING  
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(CAYMAN ISLANDS) REGULATIONS, 1988**

**THE MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT 1970  
THE MERCHANT SHIPPING (METRICATION) (CAYMAN  
ISLANDS) REGULATIONS, 1988**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor in Council by section 90 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 of the United Kingdom, extended to the Islands by the Merchant Shipping Act 1970 (Cayman Islands) Order 1988, the following Regulations are hereby made -

Citation and date of commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Metrication) (Cayman Islands) Regulations, 1988, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1988.

Amendment of s.7 of principal Act.

2. Section 7 of the Merchant Shipping Act., 1894 of the United Kingdom, in these Regulations referred to as “the principal Act”, is amended by -

- (a) substituting “one decimetre” for “four inches” in the penultimate line of paragraph (a) of subsection (1);
- (b) substituting “In the case of every such ship registered before the 1st day of May, 1988 “a” for “A” in the first line of paragraph (c) of subsection (1);
- (c) substituting a colon for the fullstop at the end of paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and by adding the following proviso immediately thereafter -

“Provided that any such ship registered before the 1st day of May, 1988, but after the 1st day of January, 1974, may be marked in accordance with paragraph (d) of this subsection;”;