

**Translation. Only the Danish version has legal validity.**

*Order no. 988 of 6 August 2013  
issued by the Danish Maritime Authority*

**Order on the entry into force of section 2 and sections 5-8 of the act amending the merchant shipping act and various other acts (Enhanced navigational safety requirements in arctic waters, improving seafarers' legal status in case of piracy, adjustment of the ship registration provisions, implementation of the Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea, implementation of the amendment Protocol to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea and abolition of the Divers' Council)**

In pursuance of section 10(2) of act no. 618 of 12 June 2013 amending the merchant shipping act and various other acts (Enhanced navigational safety requirements in arctic waters, improving seafarers' legal status in case of piracy, adjustment of the ship registration provisions, implementation of the Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea, implementation of the amendment Protocol to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea and abolition of the Divers' Council), the following provisions are laid down:

**Section 1.** Section 2 and sections 5-8 of act no. 618 of 12 June 2013 amending the merchant shipping act and various other acts (Enhanced navigational safety requirements in arctic waters, improving seafarers' legal status in case of piracy, adjustment of the ship registration provisions, implementation of the Convention on Contracts for the International Carriage of Goods Wholly or Partly by Sea, implementation of the amendment Protocol to the International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea and abolition of the Divers' Council), shall enter into force.

**Section 2.** This order shall enter into force on 20 August 2013.

*Danish Maritime Authority, 6 August 2013  
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