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I, JAMES MITCHELL, Minister for Communications, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 427 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894 (inserted by section 11 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act, 1952 (No. 29 of 1952)), as amended by section 10 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1966 (No. 20 of 1966), and the Ministers and Secretaries (Amendment) Act, 1983 (No. 40 of 1983), hereby make the following Rules:—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Rules, 1985 and shall come into operation on the 16th day of September, 1985.

2. The Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Rules, 1967 (S.I. No. 101 of 1967) are hereby further amended as follows:—

(1) For the existing text of Rule 10 (1) (Firemen's outfits) there shall be substituted:

"Every ship of Class 1 shall be provided with:

(a) two firemen's outfits which shall include breathing apparatus of the air hose type and in addition

(b) two firemen's outfits for every 80 metres (or part thereof) of the aggregate of the lengths of all passenger spaces and service spaces on the deck which carries such spaces or, if there is more than one such deck, on the deck which has the largest of such lengths. Every such outfit shall comply with the requirements of Rule 63 of these Rules.";

(2) In Rule 36 (Firemen's outfits) after paragraph (3) there shall be added:

"(4) In every tanker of Class VII (T) and VIII (T) of 500 tons or over there shall be provided not less than four firemen's outfits complying with the requirements of Rule 63 of these Rules.";

(3) After Rule 64A there shall be added the following Rule—