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I, DARRAGH O'BRIEN, Minister for Transport, in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 1(3) of the Merchant Shipping (Investigation of Marine Accidents) Act 2025 (No. 2 of 2025), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Merchant Shipping (Investigation of Marine Accidents) Act 2025 (Commencement) Order 2025.

2. The 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2025 is appointed as the day on which the following Parts of the Merchant Shipping (Investigation of Marine Accidents) Act 2025 (No. 2 of 2025) shall come into operation:

- (a) Part 1;
- (b) Part 5.



GIVEN under my Official Seal,  
13 May, 2025.

DARRAGH O'BRIEN,  
Minister for Transport.

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

This Order specifies the date on which Part 1 – General provisions and Part 5 – Offshore service vessels of the Merchant Shipping (Investigation of Marine Accidents) Act 2025 (No. 2 of 2025) come into operation. The date specified is 1 June 2025.

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